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JAPANESE REPLY TO POWERS' NOTES ON YANGTZE UNCONVINCING DOCUMENT

Contention That Military Vessels Would Be Impeded Has No Foundation In Fact

IMPORTANT IMPORT, EXPORT BUSINESS CARRIED ON IN AREAS DENIED TO OTHERS

Shanghai, November 15.
The Japanese reply to the British, American and French notes regarding the Yangtze has been greeted with the most bitter comment from British business men here.

The official British organ, the "North China Daily News," in a leading article to-day states: "The Japanese reply to the Notes presented by France, Britain and the United States requesting the reopening of the Yangtze to shipping of their nationals is a wholly unoriginal and unconvincing document."

"Their contention that Japanese military vessels would be impeded has no foundation in fact. That Chinese guerrillas fire on Japanese vessels and transports has no bearing whatever on the subject. Firing on vessels passing up or down the Yangtze has been known for years past and constitutes no more than what is accepted as a normal risk in this part of the world."

"It is admitted that the Chinese have been letting mines loose in the river but if third Powers neutrals care to take the risk of that on a waterway, the use of which they have very definite rights, it is entirely their business and the solicitude of the Japanese in this respect, while it will undoubtedly be appreciated at its real worth, is entirely unnecessary."

"This journal is in a position to state that at the present moment the Japanese authorities are keeping the river closed while their mercantile nationals are actually carrying on important import and export business in the areas denied to other people."

"Tens of thousands of tons of produce for export and imported goods are passing up and down the Yangtze under Japanese auspices and for Japanese account. The goods are not war supplies unless dried fish, mao seeds, sandal wood, silk waste and piece goods come within that category."

"It is not yet clear what will be the reactions of London, Paris and Washington to this very remarkable document, but if the impression is formed that Japan is dealing with these three Powers with her tongue in her cheek it will be justified by any endeavour to reconcile the contents of the replies with conditions such as they are known in Shanghai to exist up the Yangtze."

"Obviously the matter cannot be allowed to rest where it is. Since the fall of Nanking that portion of the river, from the mouth to the capital, which is the widest part of the whole river could have been accessible to shipping of all nations caring to use it. The fact is it had been kept closed for about a year and, judging from Tokyo's attitude there is little prospect of it being opened in the immediate future."

LOCAL COMMENT

Commenting on Japan's rejection of the demands for re-opening the Yangtze River, the Hongkong Reuter.

Chinese Counter-Drive On Canton Progresses

Chungking, November 15.
Foreign reports from Canton state that the Chinese counter-drive on the Kwangtung Provincial capital has made favourable progress and the Chinese salient on a line extending from Tsungta westward is only thirty miles from Canton.

The Chinese line, which is drawing nearer to Canton in a semi-circular drive from Tsungta in the north to Fashan in the south-west, is rapidly being reinforced preparatory to a major attack.

To cope with the growing Chinese threat, Japanese authorities at Canton are rushing reinforcements to strengthen the outer defence of the city from Tsinglungtow, in the vicinity of Tsungta, to the railway.

Another Chinese column is advancing steadily from Leungtow, fifteen miles north of Tsungta, to encroach on the Japanese outer line.—Central News.

SIR CLARK KERR SEES CHIANG

MEDIATION NOT DISCUSSED

London, Nov. 15.
A report of a meeting between Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to China, and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, has been received in London. Reuter understands that the question of mediation was not raised in the discussions.

The description given to the talks in authoritative quarters is "a general review of the situation." It is not known where the meeting took place.

Sir Archibald is now on his way back to Shanghai.—Reuter.

ARRIVAL IN CHUNGKING

Chungking, Nov. 15.
Sir Archibald Clark Kerr arrived in Chungking from Kweiyang by motor this afternoon.

Sir Archibald, accompanied by his Secretary, was greeted at the station by Dr. Tuan Mu-lan, Secretary of the Foreign Office, and General Ning Hsiao-nan, Counsellor of the Generalissimo's Provisional Headquarters at Chungking.

To-morrow, the British envoy will call on Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and General Chang Chun, Director of the Generalissimo's Provisional Headquarters.—Central News.

SPEEDY FLIGHT FROM BANGKOK

Tail Winds Help Delphinus

A businessman who travelled on Tuesday in the Imperial Airways plane, Delphinus, to Hongkong was amazed at the speed of his air journey.

The plane, which left Bangkok at 4 a.m., did not expect to arrive here until quite late, partially due to head winds which were encountered. However, Captain A. R. Davis took the machine higher up and at 1,400 feet found very well come tail winds.

Thus helped, the Delphinus reached Kai Tak at 2.30 p.m., completing a very quick flight for this route.

The passenger was so pleased with his trip that he plans to make the return flight by the same route.

CHRISTMAS LETTER TO CHILDREN

Urged To Help China

London, Nov. 15.
The China Campaign Committee have issued a Christmas letter to the children of Great Britain urging them to help China by giving some of the money they will receive at Christmas for the relief of destitute Chinese children and to refuse to buy Japanese toys and crackers.

The letter is signed by Stephen King-Hall, Professor J. B. S. Haldane and other prominent intellectuals, and will be distributed in the London shopping centres by a motor parade led by Father Christmas.—Reuter.

CHANGSHA CITY PRACTICALLY RAZED BY HUGE FIRE

Foreigners Are Safe: Food Situation Under Control

EVACUATION FROM HENG YANG BEGUN

Hankow, November 15.
After raging unchecked for 48 hours a huge fire which began on Sunday, has practically razed Changsha city, according to a foreign report.

Several buildings and industrial centres beyond the city are stated to have shared a similar fate.

All foreigners concentrated in the foreign oil installations downriver are quite safe happily, while the food and water situation are under control.

Foreign floating property, consisting only of a small hulk and barge belonging to Jardine's and Butterfield and Swire, and launches owned by other companies, are all safe.

Japanese soldiers have not yet made an appearance in Changsha which is at present very quiet apart from intermittent explosions on the mainland.

EVACUATION BEGUN
As a result of the Japanese threat to Changsha, the Chinese authorities have begun evacuating civilians from Hengyang, second largest city in Hunan province and Hengsha, one of the sacred mountains in China, about 30 miles north of Hengyang.

At the same time they are said to have given arms to the entire force of 200,000 able-bodied civilians who have been under military training during the past year.

Other Chinese dispatches state that Japanese forces in the vicinity of Kiangshan, north-west of Hankow, are continuing their push north-westward in the direction of Chungking, on the Ssang River, south-east of Ssangyang, and that another Japanese column is trying to circle around the Chinese right wing, south of Kiangshan.

A full report is expected to prevail on the Nanchang front where the Chinese and Japanese forces are declared to be opposing each other across the Hsu River, south of Pehang.—Reuter.

SPANISH WAR REPORTS

Oslo, Nov. 15.
Two Republican cargo boats, Josina and Bourdo, bound from Soviet Russia for Spain with a cargo of chemicals, took refuge yesterday in Bergen. Both captains declared that they had been followed by a National Spanish auxiliary cruiser.—Transocean.

BRITISH SHIP BOMBED

Paris, Nov. 15.
The British cargo boat Stratford, lying in the harbour of Valencia, was hit on Sunday night during a bombardment by National Spanish planes and severely damaged.—Transocean.

ANGLO-AMERICAN AGREEMENT

London, Nov. 15.
No official statement is forthcoming here as to the date of the signing of the Anglo-American Trade Agreement, but newspapers anticipate the signatures will be appended to the Agreement at Washington on Thursday next.—British Wireless.

AMERICAN-GERMAN Relations Imperilled By Anti- Jewish Terrorism

Washington, November 15.
The summons to Mr. Wilson, American Ambassador in Germany, to return home is regarded here as an ingenious and flexible measure of manoeuvre, committing the United States to nothing specific at present, though carrying spectacular possibilities for the future.

Although the State Department is emphatic that the Ambassador is merely returning home to report and for consultation it cannot prevent speculation that if the relations between Germany and America become worse, Mr. Wilson might not return.

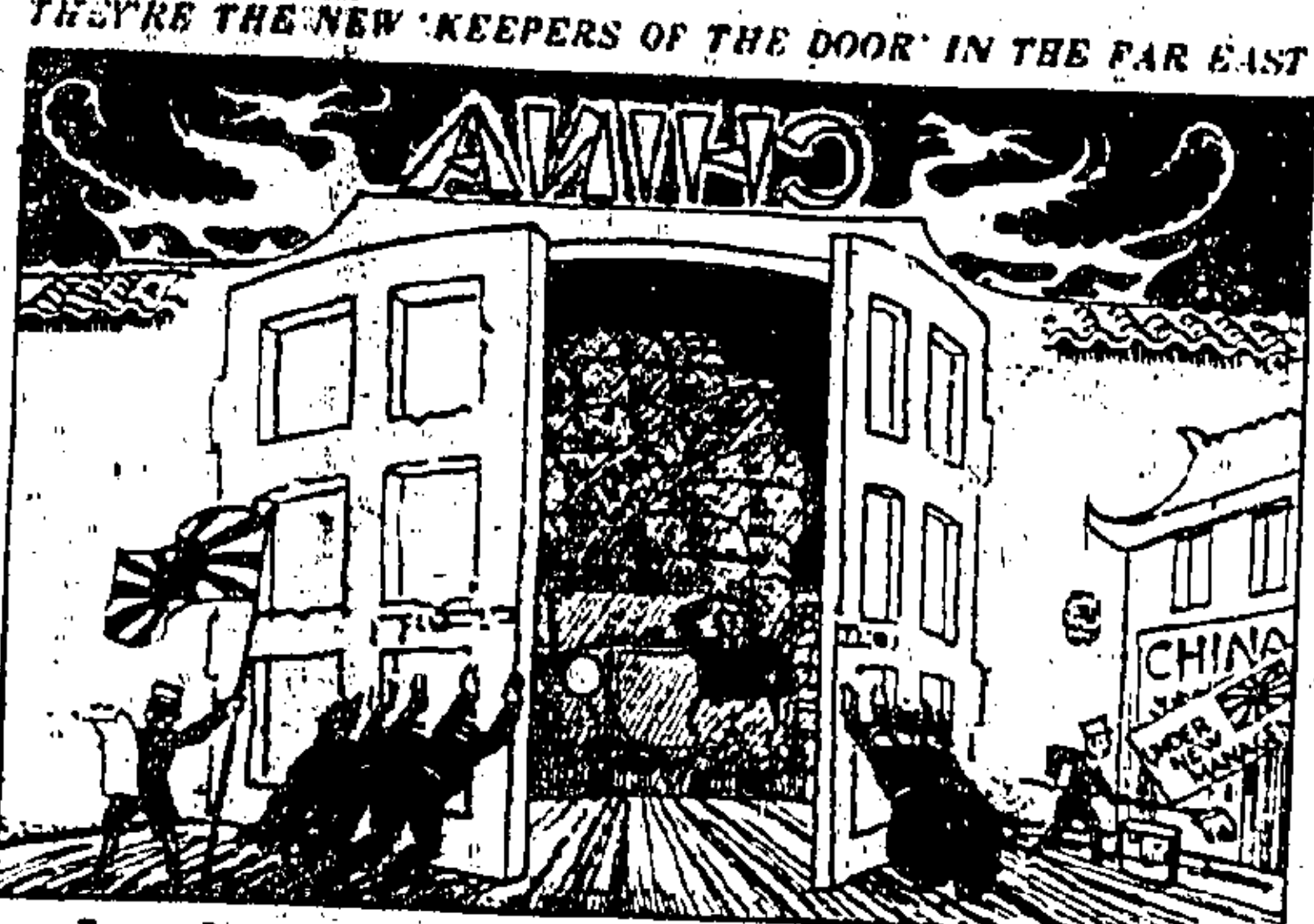
It is understood that the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, told the German Ambassador in Washington that the anti-Jewish terrorism had imperilled German-American relations. Instead of sending a Note which might be withheld from the German people the method of warning was chosen which could not be disguised.—Reuter.

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London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent).
London, Nov. 15.
London silver prices to-day were up 1/4 for Spot and 3/16 for Forward, as follows:
Nov. 14 Nov. 15
Spot.....19-11/16 19-15/16
Forward.....19-3/8 19-9/16



Japan has now decided that from now on all China shall become a market for Japanese goods. All competitors are to be excluded!

GERMAN PRESS OPENS VIOLENT CAMPAIGN AGAINST BRITAIN

Berlin, November 15.
The German press has opened a violent campaign against Britain and the British press. The "Volksischer Beobachter," the principal Nazi organ, declared that the British had no right to criticise the German action against Jews as they should have every reason to be ashamed of their own cruelties against other people. In Palestine they were hanging men who were fighting for the rights of freedom and had introduced a reign of terror.

In Washington, the paper adds, villages were razed to the ground and thousands were killed because of the killing of one British officer by natives. British soldiers forgotten all the crimes committed against Germans by Jews.

The article further refers to the "cruelties in the Transvaal where Boer families were gradually but continually killed in concentration camps. Therefore, the move which the British people now play in condemning Germany for alleged atrocities was misplaced in view of the fact that the history of the British Empire runs through a sea of blood."

Similar articles are published in other papers together with long reports about the shooting of Arabs and burning of houses in Palestine.—Reuter.

MADAME CHIANG EULOGISED

London, Nov. 15.
The "Daily Telegraph" eulogises as a "remarkable achievement" Madame Chiang Kai-shek's book which has just arrived in London, containing her numerous speeches and writings on China at war.

"They provide an astonishing record of her unquenchable spirit and faith in China's future, expressed vigorously and indefatigably. It is impossible not to endorse the verdict of the editor of the book that she has won for herself inclusion in that illustrious band of women who have changed history," says the paper.

Further editions for foreign circulation will be printed abridged.—Reuter.

DEATH OF LORD BEAUCHAMP

Former Governor Of New South Wales

London, Nov. 15.
The death has occurred of William Lygon, seventh Earl Beauchamp, K.C., K.C.M.G., D.L., J.P., in his 66th year. He was Governor of New South Wales from 1899 to 1901 and Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports from 1913 to 1933. He owned about 5,000 acres, and his heir is Viscount Elmley.

The late Lord Beauchamp, who was an Ecclesiastical Commissioner, was the son of the sixth Earl Beauchamp and Lady Mary Catherine Stanhope, daughter of the fifth Earl Stanhope. In 1902 he married Lady Leticia Grosvenor (who died in 1936), daughter of the late Earl Grosvenor and sister of the second Duke of Westminster.

Educated at Eton and Christ Church, Oxford, the late Lord Beauchamp was Mayor of Worcester from 1895-99, Member of the London School Board 1897-99, First Commissioner of Works 1910-14, Lord President of the Council 1910 and 1914, Lord Lieutenant of the University of London from 1929 to 1931.

Viscount Elmley is Private Parliamentary Secretary to Mr. L. Forth, Secretary of State for War.—Reuter and Special.

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TRAFFIC CHARGE SUMMARY COURT AMENDED HEARING

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CONTROLLED AREA

"The majority of accidents are caused by speeding and, in this case, if the prosecution's evidence is believed, defendant must be convicted of dangerous driving," remarked Inspector S. C. Saunders, of the Traffic Department, in the Central Court yesterday when Miss Betty Fair was summoned before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest for driving a car in a manner dangerous to the public in Queen's Road.

Inspector Saunders further said that if the Traffic Department was unable to obtain convictions for dangerous driving in controlled areas, then the system of controlled area speed limits was bound to fall to pieces.

Mr. Forrest said the Government made the regulations and it was his duty to enforce them, but driving at 30 miles per hour as alleged by the prosecution, did not necessarily mean driving in a dangerous manner.

CHARGE AMENDED

Mr. Forrest then amended the charge to one of exceeding speed limit in a controlled area and imposed a fine of \$20 on defendant.

Sergeant G. Youe, in the witness box, said that while on patrol duty in Queen's Road on October 30, he followed defendant and checked her speed to be about 30 miles per hour.

Miss Fair told the Court that she did not have to sound her horn or apply the brakes on any occasion, and therefore she did not think she was driving in a dangerous manner. She agreed that she might have driven at a speed of over 20 miles per hour.

DROVE ALONG CLOSED ROAD

Traffic Cases At Central Court

Pleading guilty through a representative to a summons for driving a motor car in a closed road, namely Duddell Street, on November 1, G. Cox, residing at No. 11, Leighton Hill Road, was fined \$5 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday.

V. M. Benwell, Inspector of the Sanitary Department, was fined \$5 for failing to have two front lights on his motor car while driving in Queen's Road Central on October 30. Defendant had only the left light on.

Appearing on a summons for failing to have the regular lights on his motor car, F. Walter, of R. M. S. Olympus, was fined \$5. A caution was administered against E. Holzberger, of Messrs. Melchers and Co., who pleaded guilty to the summons for failing to carry a red light at the rear of his car.

POLICE RELEASE SHIP'S BOY

Police went on board the s.s. Fridrun while she arrived here from Rabaul, and arrested a Chinese room boy who was alleged to have stolen \$30 from a German passenger, Dr. Breiting, who is on a round the world trip.

The boy was, however, later released by the police as there was no evidence against him.

KEPT GAMING HOUSE

Sentence of one month's imprisonment, with the alternative of a fine of \$30, was imposed on Wai Sam, 27, by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday for keeping a common gaming house at No. 524, Queen's Road West.

Material Not Usable

TAILOR'S CLAIM

After further evidence had been heard before Mr. E. H. Williams at the Summary Court yesterday in the case in which Chan Cho-kin, tailor, trading as the Yee On Tai Firm, of 228, Des Voeux Road, Central, from the Chan Chung firm of 18 Wons On Street, Piece Good dealers, a further adjournment to December 10 was granted.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. S. Ng Quinn appeared for the defendant.

It will be recalled that the defendants at the last hearing were alleged to have sold some rolls of cloth to the plaintiffs which eventually proved unfit for use.

At yesterday's hearing Chan Cho-kin, complainant, gave evidence that the material was bought from the defendant. It was definitely not usable as a material and had value only for making mops. He had not inspected the rolls of cloth when they were delivered to him as he had had dealings with the defendant firm before and he trusted them. The material, when referred to between witness and defendant, was called "the prime material" and had no number or any other mark of reference attached to it.

SEQUEL TO GARDEN RD. COLLISION

LADY DRIVER CAUTIONED

A collision between two motor vehicles which occurred at the junction of Garden Road and Upper Albert Road recently when a Chinese constable was knocked down and sustained injuries, had a sequel before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday when Miss Fung Ling, of No. 1 Park Road, was summoned for driving without due care and caution on October 28.

Miss Fung told the Court that she was signalled to proceed by the constable on post duty there, but after having travelled for a short distance she was directed to stop which she was unable to do and collided with an on-coming car.

Mr. H. H. Mundy, whose car was involved in the accident, said that he kept the constable in view about 30 to 40 yards away as he was coming down Garden Road. The constable did not give him the signal but stood there idly.

He looked and the constable immediately raised his stick in his left hand in his (Mr. Mundy's) direction, but almost at once raised his right hand to stop traffic. The constable, he said, did not change his position until he was knocked down.

Constable C308 said that he gave the signal against the car driven by the defendant, who did not stop but slowed down and the cars collided in front of him.

After evidence was heard, Miss Fung was convicted and cautioned.

MURDER CHARGE WITHDRAWN

Certified as mentally deficient, Lam Shui-hei, 28, who was charged with the murder of his infant son, was discharged by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday when the charge was withdrawn on the application of the prosecution.

Lam was alleged to have thrown his boy out of the window of his house in Des Voeux Road Central.

Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, was in charge of the prosecution, while Mr. Hin-shing Lo appeared for the defence.



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THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

CAPTAIN T. B. FELLOWES
Captain T. B. Fellowes, late Chief Staff Officer at Gibraltar, has retired at his own request after 35 years in the Navy. He was a member of the first term of cadets entered at Osborne in 1903, and was promoted to commander in 1928 and to captain in 1934.

During the War Captain Fellowes, who is the son of the late Rear-Admiral Sir Thomas Fellowes, served as a Lieutenant of the Dreadnought until 1918, and then joined the destroyer unit, in which he was present at Jutland. From February, 1917, he commanded patrol boat P.36, and the destroyers Mosquito and Ophelia up to July, 1918, when he was appointed to the staff of Vice-Admiral Pakenham in H.M.S. Lion. He graduated at the Staff College in 1928, and was afterwards for two years on staff duties in the Plymouth Command. Later he returned to destroyers, commanding the Wryneck and Darins in the Mediterranean.

FIRST OSBORNE CADETS

With the retirement of Captain Fellowes, there are 14 officers remaining on the active list of the first term at Osborne. Five are captains—O. Bevir, H. T. C. Walker, A. G. B. Wilson, L. H. K. Hamilton, and C. A. A. Larcom; four, commanders—J. S. Hammett, C. H. Allen, R. H. V. Buxton, and L. F. N. Ommanney; three are captains (E)—D. C. Ford, C. W. B. Gibson, and B. L. G. Sebastian; and two, commanders (E)—J. P. Charley and G. F. B. Outley.

All the lieutenant-commanders from the term have now been retired for age. Two officers who joined the R.A.F. are still serving—Air Vice-Marshal J. T. Babington and Group Captain C. H. K. Edmonds.

There were 278 candidates examined for the term, of whom 75 were accepted and joined Osborne, 64 passed out of Dartmouth four years later, and 58 went to sea as midshipmen from the training cruiser Cumberland in 1908. Seven were killed in action during the War.

REPAIR OF THE DUNDEE

The escort vessel Dundee, Captain C. C. A. Allen, has completed repairs at Halifax after grounding in a fog on a reef near Ellis Bay, Anticosti Island, on September 20, and has returned to Bermuda, according to programme.

H.M.S. HERALD

H.M.S. Herald, Commander W. C. Jenks, surveying ship on the China Station, and at present employed off the coast of Hainan, is ordered to recommission at Hongkong about November 23, and to remain there for the winter season. Her present ship's company joined on March 26, 1938.

NEW SUBMARINES

The keels have now been laid by Messrs. Vickers-Armstrongs, Barrow, and Cammell Laird, Birkenhead, of the submarines Tetrarch and Talisman, of the 1938 construction programme, orders for which were placed in May last. The third submarine of the programme, the Torbay, will be begun shortly at Chatham Dockyard.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments have been made by the Admiralty:—

Cdr. (E)—C. P. Gallimore, to Sheffield (Nov. 2).

Lt.-Cdr. G. St. A. Alcock, to Colombo; J. W. Studholme, to Seawolf, in command (Nov. 7); M. A. O. Biddulph, to Niger (Nov. 8); L. C. Windsor, to Despatch, in command (Nov. 9); H. Garside-Tipping, to Caledon; J. Bostock, to Pembroke (undated).

Lt. (F/Lt. R.A.F.)—H. J. F. Lane, to Victory, for cruises (Nov. 7).

Lt.—J. F. D. Bush, to Wrestler (Nov. 7) and to Nubian (undated).

Cd. Ord. Officer—P. Puzley, to Drake, staff (Dec. 5).

PROMOTIONS

Lt.—D. Day, S. H. Beattie, to rank of Lt.-Cdr. (seny. Nov. 1).

Lt. (Retd.)—J. C. Elworthy, to rank of Lt.-Cdr. (retid.) (seny. Nov. 1).

RETIREMENT

Payr. Cdr.—A. B. Johnston, with rank of Payr. Capt. (Oct. 23).

The supreme championship of the Scottish Kennel Club Show, Edinburgh, was won by Heather Benefactor, a 10-month-old Scottish terrier, whose sire, Heather Reclamation, gained the title in four successive years, dying last spring.

THE ARMY

A.D.C. TO THE KING
The War Office announces that his Majesty has approved of the following appointment as Aide-de-Camp to the King:—

Colonel (temporary Brigadier) J. A. Churchill, M.C., late The Durham Light Infantry, with effect from October 26, in succession to Colonel (temporary Brigadier) A. F. A. N. Thorne, C.M.G., D.S.O., late Grenadier Guards, who has been promoted.

BATTALION COMMAND

The War Office announces that Major W. H. E. Gott, M.C., The King's Royal Rifle Corps, has been selected for command of the 1st Battalion, The King's Royal Rifle Corps, vice Lieutenant-Colonel G. S. Oxley, M.C., whose tenure expired on October 30.

LONG SERVICE OVERSEA

The retirement on November 2 of Major-General H. J. Huddleston, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., M.C., brought to a close a notable record of service in the Sudan, Egypt, and West Africa. This he began in 1903 with the 3rd Northern Nigeria Regiment after being two years in the ranks and three as a subaltern in the Dorsetshire Regiment, and ended in 1930 as G.O.C. in the Sudan.

In the interval he served with the Egyptian Army, had charge of a column in the Sudan; commanded a brigade in Palestine; served in Mesopotamia as G.S.O.1; returned to the Egyptian Army as a colonel and was made a major-general as Chief of the Staff and A.G.; and commanded the Sudan Defence Force.

Beginning with the South African War, he took part in eight campaigns. He subsequently commanded the 14th Infantry Brigade, and became a district commander in India. On his return from India he became Lieutenant-Governor and Secretary of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea.

LIEUT.-COL. J. D. RUSSELL

Lt.-Col. J. D. Russell, M.C., from command of the H.L.I. Depot at Glasgow, has assumed command of the old 71st Foot. He joined the Service in 1914 and was wounded twice in France. He was mentioned in dispatches in the Mohmand operations of 1935, and was promoted to the rank of major in that year.

GENERAL IRONSIDE'S DEPARTURE

General Sir Edmund Ironside, G.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., A.D.C., has completed the special mission on which he had been temporarily employed, and left London to assume the Governorship of Gibraltar on November 9.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

H.M.S. EAGLE

The aircraft-carrier Eagle, Capt. Clement Moody, which took the place of the Hermes on the China Station nearly two years ago, and is due for recommissioning in the spring, will recommission on the station.

RUGBY STAR DIES IN AIR CRASH

J. D. Sowerbutts, the R. A. F. and Blackheath scrum-half who played in English trials in 1936 and 1937, died with two aircraftmen when an R. A. F. bomber he was piloting crashed into the hillside on Wenmerghill Moor, Yorkshire.

The dead aircraftmen were William Ashbridge and Horace Redfern, attached to No. 34 Bomber Squadron at Upper Heyford, Oxford.

Fragments of the plane, which had left Catterick Aerodrome recently and had not been heard of since, were scattered over a wide area, and suggested that there had been explosion.

The plane was seen near Middleton, in Teesdale, and from the noise of the engines, residents thought that the pilot was in difficulties.

NAVAL FUNERALS

The Board of Admiralty have decided that at naval funerals the bugle call "Rouse" will follow, after a short pause, the sounding of "Last Post."

Officers' salutes with the hand will be confined to the single occasion when the armed party "Present Arms" after fixing bayonets. The position at the salute is to be held during the sounding of "Last Post" and "Rouse" which follow immediately on the "Present Arms." The sounding of the "Commodore's salute" between volleys is to be discontinued.

BIG ARMS DRIVE NEEDED

Sir Roger Keyes's Declaration

Admiral of the Fleet Sir Roger Keyes, the Conservative member for Portsmouth N., recently issued a statement explaining why he abstained from voting in the House of Commons on the motion of confidence in the Government's foreign policy.

He said: "I have an immense admiration for the gallant effort of Mr. Chamberlain, whose undaunted courage and persistence averted a bloody war and the obliteration of Czechoslovakia on the very eve of zero hour."

"Whatever criticism may be levelled against the Government for their foreign policy, which culminated in the sacrifice of a gallant nation in the interests of peace, the deplorable delays in rearmament the appalling gaps in our defences and our unreadiness when the crisis arose, Mr. Chamberlain has won the gratitude of the whole world for what he personally did last week to avert the catastrophe—and from no one more than the people of Germany."

"There can be no shadow of doubt that the people of Great Britain, who displayed such calm and resolute courage and showed that they were only too anxious to serve their country in any way they could, if given a lead, are united in wishing Mr. Chamberlain success in his efforts to obtain lasting peace by appeasement and negotiation."

WHY HE ABSTAINED

"There is no indication, however, that the Government, constituted as it is, has the ability or even the will to make the tremendous effort to rearm and reorganise our national defence on anything like the scale necessary to enable the Prime Minister to go to the 'next conference and meet on equal terms the dictators and who have aspired to dominate the world by force of arms."

"As I am passionately convinced that, unless the Prime Minister is thus fortified, there is little hope of achieving a lasting and honourable peace, I felt I could not conscientiously support the Government's motion asking for unqualified approval of their policy."

"I had hoped to express these views in the House of Commons and obtain, if possible, a statement from the Prime Minister which would allay my anxiety."

"But, although I seldom left the Chamber during the four days' debate and begged to be allowed to speak, feeling that, as a representative of the Navy and one of the very few members of the House of Commons who had held high command and borne great responsibilities in the last war, I had some claim to do so, I had not the good fortune to catch the Speaker's eye."

Scots Find Love-Mail Too Dear

Thirty young women of Watford, each willing to marry a Highland soldier, have had their hopes dashed.

Their husbands-to-be would not pay excess postage on their proposals.

"We are pretty serious-minded fellows and, being Scots, we have a certain amount of canny. That is about the lot of our virtues, but we hope to make good husbands," wrote two Gordon Highlanders from Singapore to the Mayor of Watford, Councillor T. Rigby, asking to be put in touch with two women with a view to matrimony.

The Mayor did his best and sent between thirty and forty letters from Watford women; but to-day received them back marked "Unclaimed," together with a postage bill for 8s. 8d.

The Mayor says he can do no more. He cannot understand why the letters were unclaimed as he had a second letter from the soldier who wrote to him.

Whether the fact that they were Scotsmen and refused to pay the extra postage of about 500 cents caused the return of the letters, he does not know. One soldier wrote that they were coming to Watford for vocational training before entering civilian life.

They wanted to meet two young women who were not afraid to take the chance of shipwreck.

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DICTATORS' PLAN TO "SHARE SUEZ CANAL"

M.P. On Secret Document

Comdr. Oliver Locker-Lampson, M.P., declared at a meeting in London on October 25 that Britain had discovered a "secret document" which described how the Suez Canal is to be shared between Mussolini and Hitler.

He was addressing a meeting called by the Zionist Federation of Great Britain and Ireland, and urged the placing of five million Jews in Palestine to help defend British interests in the event of "a certain Power" marching through Rumania to take the oil fields and the Canal.

After the meeting he said: "I have my information about the Canal plan from an authoritative source. I do not think there is any doubt about it."

"I understand there are typed documents which have been distributed to the young Arabs all over the East. In them they are told that in the event of a war Germany and Italy would unite to take and control the Suez Canal."

Comdr. Locker-Lampson said it was possible that the matter might be brought up in Parliament.

10,000 TURKEYS SOLD FOR £6,000

Ten thousand turkeys were sold at the annual fair at Attleborough (Norfolk) when there were buyers present from Cheshire, Somerset, Dorset, Wales, Gloucestershire and Nottinghamshire.

London wholesale houses were also represented, and there was keen bidding for the splendid Norfolk-bred birds, which will meet another fine market when they are fattened for the Christmas trade. Keen demand was due in part to the fact that the costs of feeding turkeys and other poultry is now considerably lower than it was at this time last year. The aggregate total for the sale was more than £6,000, which was the largest for 10 years.

Nearly 300 employees of a condensed milk factory at Tutbury, Burton-on-Trent, are temporarily unemployed because of fears that a 200ft high chimney, which developed a list during a recent gale, might fall.

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The annual Crown Rent is \$10.00 and the area is 777 square feet approximately.

Lot 2.—Nos. 44 and 50 Third Street.

All those two pieces or parcels of ground situate in Third Street Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong and registered in the Land Office as Sections E and F of Inland Lot No. 684 together with the messuages or tenements, erections and buildings thereon known as Nos. 44 and 50 Third Street respectively and all rights, easements and appurtenances thereto belonging.

The annual Crown Rents are as follows:—

Section E of I. L. 684...\$5.40

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The approximate areas are as follows:—

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A Territorial Army anti-aircraft gun crashed through a kerb guard rail and stopped against the iron railing fronting the East End Maternity Hospital in Commercial Road, Stevedock. No one was hurt, but the railing was torn from the footpath.

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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

10-DAY
Anniversaries and Holidays—St. Edmund, Bishop of Canterbury, 10 a.m.; (See Column 3 of this Page).
Dances—Cheero Club Dance, 8:30 p.m.
Lectures—Dr. French Oliver on "Does Death End All?" at Gospel Hall, Duddell Street, 8 p.m.; "The Camera and some points in its Operation," S. and S. Home, 7:30 p.m.; St. John Ambulance First Aid for Government Servants, 8 p.m.
Mails—(See Page 16).
Meetings—"Peace Week," at Challenge Book Room, Queen's Bldg., 5:30 p.m.; Hongkong Sunday School Assoc., in Kowloon Union Church or Hall, 5:45 p.m.; Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.; Kowloon Union Church Committee of Management, 6:15 p.m.
Miscellaneous—Claims against the Estates of Augusta Susannah Blanche Lee-Jones (nee Rogers); Dawood "Rumjahn"; and David John Dredge, due; Heep Yunn School, Kowloon, M.C.L. and War Charities Sale 11:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Moon—IX Moon, 25th Day.
Social—Whist Drive and Tombola in Garrison Sergeants' Mess, Queen's Road, 9 p.m.

FAMILY LIFE FILMED

Dramatic interludes in the life of a typical American family are the highlights in "You're Only Young Once," which comes to the King's Theatre to-day.
The new comedy offers Hollywood's conception of an ideal family group, Lewis Stone is the father, understanding and tolerant. Cecilia Parker is the daughter, just out of college and engaged to a mining engineer, Mickey Rooney is the son, playing his first grown-up role.
Others in the cast are Fay Holden as the mother, Frank Craven, Ann Rutherford, Eleanor Lynn, Ted Pearson, Sara Haden, Charles Judels and Selmer Jackson.

The story concerns the first vacation for the Hardy Family in eleven years.
Sports—(See Page 10).
Sunrise—6:36 a.m. Sunset—5:40 p.m.
Tides—High at 03:42 and 17:43. Low at 10:48 and 23:25.
TO-MORROW
Moon—IX Moon, 26th Day.
Sunrise—6:36 a.m. Sunset—5:40 p.m.
Tides—High at 02:11 and 16:59. Low at 09:47 and 21:10.

HOLLYWOOD STARS SEEK PROTECTION AGAINST POVERTY, RUIN

Today's Screenings

Hongkong
KING'S:
"You're Only Young Once"
QUEEN'S:
"Prison Break"
ORIENTAL:
"Swing Your Lady"

Kowloon
ALHAMBRA:
"King Kong"
STAR:
"Seventh Heaven"
MAJESTIC:
"All Baba Goes To Town"

Coming

KING'S:
"The Crowd Roars"
QUEEN'S:
"Campus Confession"
"Professor Beware"
ORIENTAL:
"Live, Love and Learn"
ALHAMBRA:
"Crime School"
"Professor Beware"
STAR:
"Captain January"
MAJESTIC:
"I'll Take Romance"

Court Thinks Vanished Ship Broke In Half

Mr. K. S. Carmichael, K.C., Wreck Commissioner, on October 24, delivered judgment in London on the loss of the Anglo-Australian, which vanished with her crew of 38 after passing the Azores on March 14.
The Anglo-Australian left Cardiff for Vancouver on March 8. She was last heard of when the wireless evidence and wireless messages had established that on March 14 there were several other ships within a distance of about 100 or 200 miles or so of the Anglo-Australian. The weather was of a severe Atlantic type.
It had been established that the trough of the storm must have passed nearer to the Anglo-Australian than any of the other ships.

Mr. Carmichael added there was a very considerable concentration of weight amidships which amounted in all to about 2800 tons out of a total dead weight of 4215 tons.
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ELECTION IN FEBRUARY?

Although the Conservatives retained their seats at the Oxford by-election, yet things were not too rosy.
The question now is will Mr. Neville Chamberlain go to the country and when?
Since the Christmas trade interferes, even if it were decided to have a general election, it would not be possible to before the end of January at the earliest, probably mid-February.

HINES TRIAL DATE FIXED

New York, Nov. 15
General Sessions Judge Noy has fixed January 9, 1939 for the opening of the second trial of James J. Hines, former Tammany leader.—Reuter.

Solution No. 160
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Career Insurance Inclusion In State Laws Urged

Eight of the most famous stars of yesteryear, and, one of the greatest directors in the history of Hollywood, have petitioned Governor Frank F. Meriam of California to draft into state law "career insurance" protecting stars of present and future against penniless and disillusioned lives when their careers are ended.
The formal petition was signed by Jean Acker, Valentino, Rosemary Theby, Harry Myers, Mahlon Hamilton, Alice Lake, Elinor Fair, Gertrude Astor, Ann Luther and Henry Otto, names that used to draw millions into theatres. Once they were rich and famous. To-day they are playing "dress extra" roles.

Said the petition: "We who are now working as 'dress extras' once knew the fame and fortune that the stars enjoy to-day. We drew the highest salaries, got the choicest roles, heard the loudest cheers.
"We ask that 'Career Insurance' or the 'Mandatory Film Savings Law' provide that the studios be required to deduct from each star's salary ten percent of the total, this sum, in turn, to be handed over to the state treasurer for safekeeping, against the time when a star's career is ended.
"Only those who have worked in Hollywood can appreciate the amount of heartache and disappointment this would save in future years. We know," the petition said, "We ask nothing for ourselves, but speak only for the good of the film industry."

"WALL STREET CASH"
At the head of the list of signatures was Jean Acker Valentino. Not only was she the star of many successful pictures, but she was the wife of Rudolph Valentino, the envy of all the women in the world. She was divorced from Valentino in 1926.
With a tidy fortune invested in stocks, Mrs. Valentino left Hollywood and toured Europe. Suddenly, in 1929, a fortune of \$400,000 was wiped out by the Wall Street crash. Back she went to Hollywood, where once she was known as the most beautiful of all stars, to start again. She tried extra roles, but has been unable to land again on top.

The most for which an extra can hope is a \$18.50 day's salary in a "dress" role.
Similar in their narratives of swift descent from the pinnacle of fame are the stories of the other stars, and of Otto, once a first-rank director. Unwise investments, illness, the advent of talkies—for these and other reasons the nine petitioners slipped from the top in an industry where failure is the unforgivable sin.

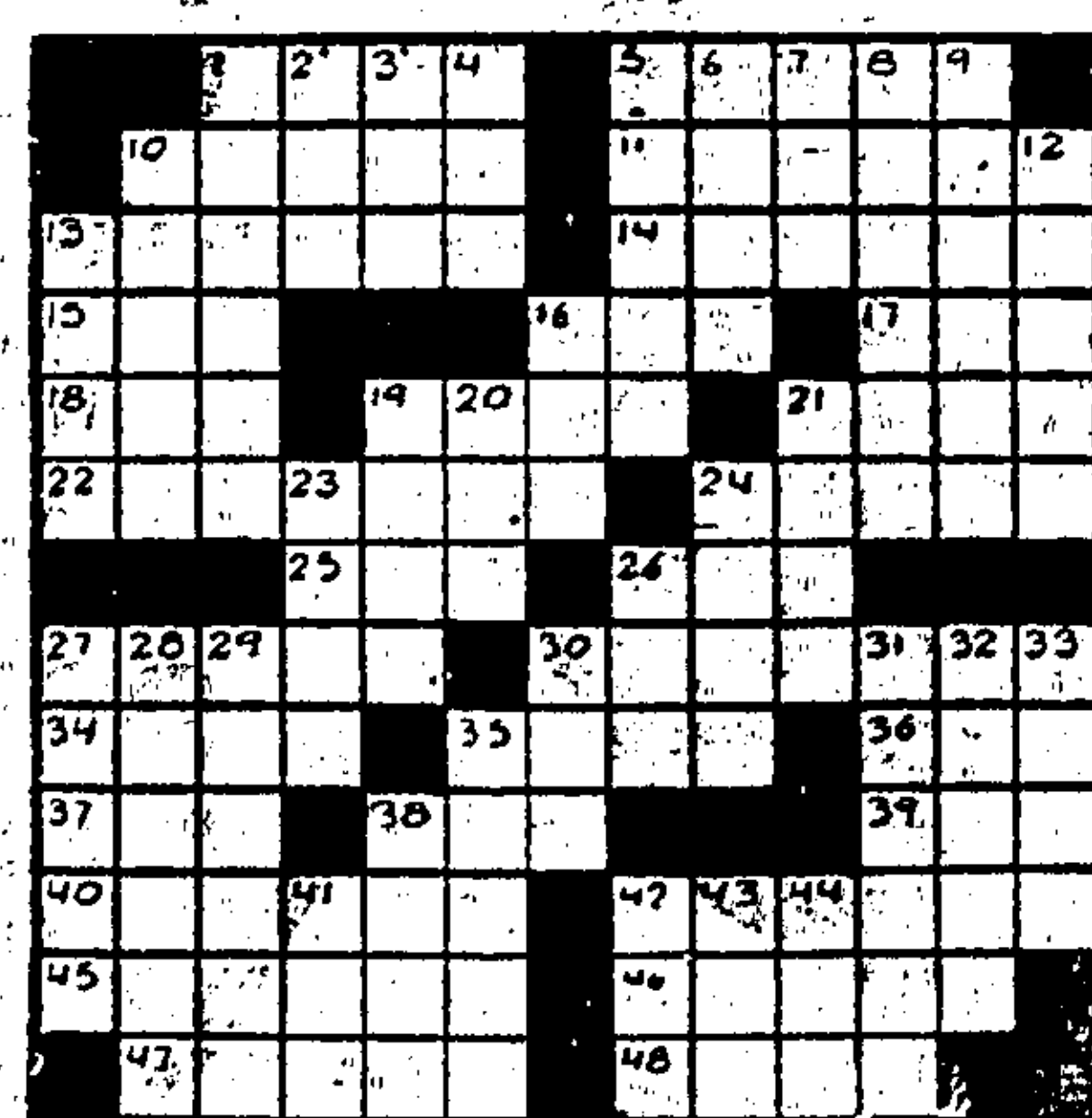
ROYAL VARIETY PERFORMANCE

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The Two Leslies—Vocal and patter comedians.
Murray and Mooney—Cross-talk comedians.
Evelyn Laye—Selections from her repertoire.
Richard Hearn—Extract from the Gaiety Theatre success "Running Riot."
The Stuart Morgan Dancers—From the Palladium show "These Foolish Things."
Renée Houston and Donald Stewart—Vocal and comedy entertainers.
Ken Davidson and Hugh Forgie, with their Commentator, Joe Tobin—The Badminton Players from "These Foolish Things."
Jack Payne with His Band.
The Aberdonians—Comedy acrobats.
Les Allen—"The Golden Voice of Melody," and his two pianists, Lauri Day and Roy Willis.
Elsie and Doris Waters—The Radio Entertainers, in a "Gert and Daisy" episode.
Hatton and Manners—Comedy act.
Lupino Lane, George Graves, Teddie St. Denis, and the entire Company from the Victoria Palace—"The Lambeth Walk" from "Me and My Girl."

CROSSWORD NO. 161

ACROSS
1 Estuary of Brazil
5 Turkish money of account
10 Leaves of a book
11 Gazd
13 Spanish mode of execution
14 South American basket or shawl
15 Exist
16 Obtain
17 Heavenly body
18 Metal
19 Eldest from the mouth
21 Festival
22 Properties
24 Walks through water
25 Encountered
26 Oases
27 Fruit with a banana-like pulp
30 Indicted
34 Large oceanic fish
35 Unaccented
36 Fuss
37 Italian household deity
38 Vehicle
39 Hard-shelled fruit
40 Mountain in Armenia
42 Royal residence
45 Having branches
46 Child's marble
47 One who plants seeds



48 Back of the neck
DOWN
1 Mother or father
2 Past
3 Steep in moisture
4 Peer Gynt's mother
5 Part of one's property
6 Let it stand
7 Established value
8 Obliterated
9 Fame
10 French city
12 Low hills by the sea
13 Means of entrance
16 Aeriform fluid
19 Boli slowly
20 Fendle
21 Drifting
23 Oriental nurse
24 Define
26 Winnow
27 Opposite in action
28 Three-banded armadillos
29 High desert plain of South America
30 Wifling implement
31 Woolly
32 Elicit
33 Love to excess
35 In the future
38 Receptacle for flowers
41 Quarrel
42 Cooking utensil
43 Turkish officer
44 Once around a track

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NINE-POWER TREATY

London, November 15. In the House of commons yesterday, Mr. H. Sutcliffe (Cons.) drew attention to President Roosevelt's warning to Japan with regard to American trade with China, and asked whether the British Government would associate itself with the American action with the object equally of protecting British trade. Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied: "Yes."

Replying to another question, Mr. Butler said the Government had had no communication with the United States regarding the reassembly of the Brussels Conference, or the Nine-Power Treaty signatories.

Mr. Arthur Henderson (Lab.) asked the Government if it was still prepared to co-operate with the United States in reaffirming the principles of the Nine-Power Treaty, and whether it would co-operate with the United States on the basis that the Sino-Japanese dispute was a matter of continuing concern to them as signatories of the treaty.

Mr. Butler referred Mr. Henderson to his speech in the debate on November 9 as regards the first part of the question. He said that the British Government was at all times prepared to maintain close touch with the United States in matters of common concern.

Mr. Henderson asked whether, in view of the fact that the Japanese Government was acting in flagrant opposition and contravention to

ANGLO-ITALIAN PACT IN FORCE TO-DAY

London, Nov. 15.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in a written reply in the House of Commons yesterday announced that the Anglo-Italian agreement would come into force to-morrow.—Reuter.

this treaty, if it was not about time, after 18 months, that something should be done.

Mr. Butler said he thought he made the position clear on November 9.

WIDER AND BETTER

Mr. Henderson asked whether Mr. Butler then was merely dealing with the question of the Open Door, and asked whether the Nine-Power Treaty should not only be dealt with, but also the question of the independence and territorial integrity of China.

Mr. Butler again referred Mr. Henderson to his November 9 speech, and said he thought Mr. Henderson would, perhaps, find it wider and better than he thought.

Mr. Noel Baker asked if Mr. Butler would state whether the Government would stand by the principles of the Nine-Power Treaty, to which Mr. Butler replied: "Yes Sir"—Reuter.

Hitler Meets Schuschnigg

RECONCILIATION RUMOUR

Chancellor Hitler visited the deposed Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg, when the former was in Vienna recently, according to a Havas message.

It is also rumoured that the Fuehrer proposed reconciliation to the former Austrian Chancellor on condition that the latter publicly approve Herr Hitler's policy during the forthcoming trial.

No information is available as to Dr. Schuschnigg's reply. It is further reported in the same circles that after the Fuehrer's visit Dr. Schuschnigg was permitted to see Countess Vera Fugger, whom he married by proxy and who advised him to accept the Fuehrer's proposals.

K.L.M. PLANE CRASHES

Five Killed In Holland

Amsterdam, Nov. 15

Three members of the crew and two passengers were killed when a K.L.M. air-liner from Berlin crashed as it was about to land at the Schiphol aerodrome yesterday.

The two passengers killed were both Germans, and eleven other occupants of the plane which carried a crew of five, and 14 passengers, were sent to the hospital, including a New Zealand woman, who was seriously injured, two London men, and a Canadian.

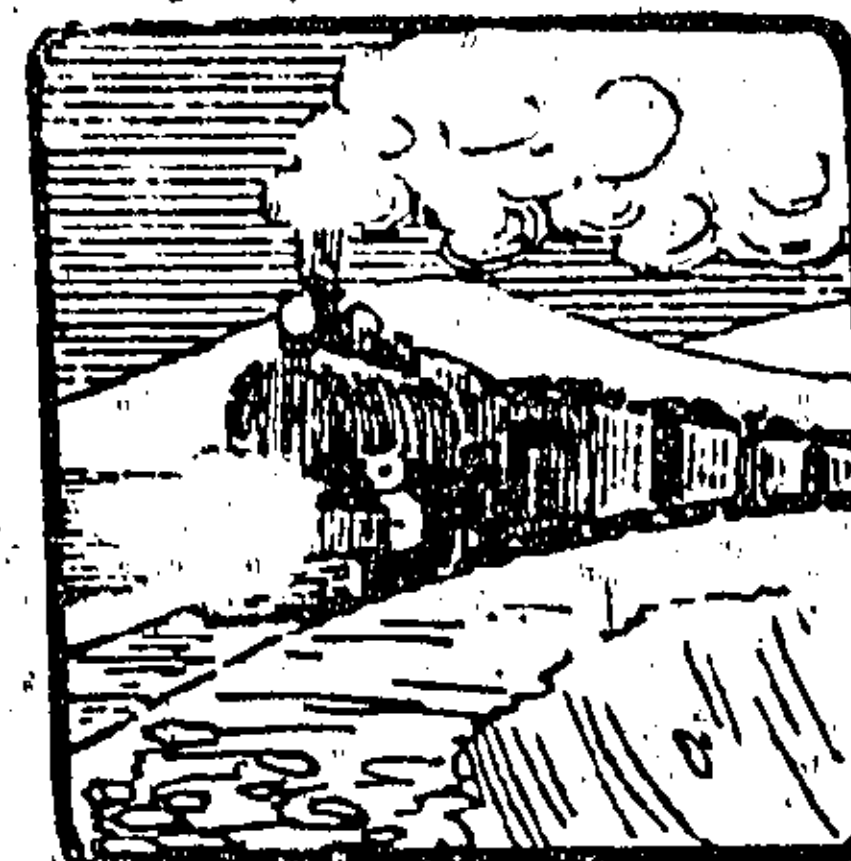
Low clouds hindered the pilot, and the machine crashed nose-down, and was completely destroyed.

The chief pilot, M. Duimelaar, was seriously hurt.

The passengers comprised four Britons, eight Germans and two Czechs.

The plane, which was a Douglas type, did not catch on fire.—Reuter.

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WOMEN'S PAGE



CHARITY PLAY RESULT

Chinese Women's Success

During the past month, the newly-formed Hongkong Chinese Women's Club has been engaged in manifold activities. Since its inception, the members have worked willingly and are striving to bring the Club's name to the forefront in the realm of general service to China.

The recent presentation by the Club of the Chinese drama, "The Romance of the Western Chamber," has been rewarded with results far in excess of expectations. The Chairman of the Club, Mrs. Li Shu-pui, spared no effort in her endeavours to bring this beautiful drama before the public of Hongkong.

The Club wishes to thank every member of the cast and all who helped in the production of the play, as well as those who voluntarily assisted in any way in making the performance a success.

A summary of the accounts is as follows:—

Sale of tickets.....	7438 80
Sale of programmes.....	1039 91
Advertisements.....	1990 00
Donations.....	201 35

Gross Receipts, \$10,670.06

Theatre hire.....	1200 00
Printing & advertising.....	404 00
Refreshments & Confectionary during rehearsals.....	138 64
Payment of labour.....	47 00
Stationery, Postage.....	44 35
Travelling expenses.....	83 20
Hire & purchase of Stage Properties & Scenery.....	401 23
Tips to stage hands & Theatre employees.....	80 00
Sundry expenses.....	28 09
	\$2426 51

GIRLS' JOB TO CURE BOYS OF BLUSHING

Pretty models are now employed in a school at Atlanta, Georgia, in a special course to cure bashful boys of girl-shyness.

A storm of criticism is raging in Atlanta, for the girls have to stand in the classrooms to be draped in materials by trembling boys' hands.

Professor E. Dreyer, who started the course, keeps up a commentary as the boys practise. "Wrap it around her," he cries, when one of his pupils hesitates. "Don't be shy. There's nothing to blush about."

AFRAID OF WOMEN

Replying to criticism, the professor said: "Too much unhappiness is caused in life by boys growing into manhood afraid of woman as something mysterious and frightening."

"Many marriages end in divorce because husbands are unable to understand their wives and treat them in the wrong way."

"My course cures boys of being clissies. For they are also taught to reach for bass notes in order to get rid of girlish voices, and to carry books on their hips instead of gingerly against their chests."

WEDNESDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Oranges
Cereal
Dried Beef
Buckwheat Cakes
Syrup
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Vegetable Chowder
Jellied Fruit Salad
Corn Bread Sticks
Lamb Chops
Scalloped Potatoes
Squash
Jam Tarts
Coffee

DINNER

Beef Tea
Potato Salad
Baked Salmon with Lemon
Broccoli
Creamed Celery and Peas
Mashed Potatoes
Pineapple Upside-Down Cake
Coffee

CANDID CAMERA AT THE RACES



Picture taken at the Tenth Extra Race meeting held at Happy Valley. (Photo by Leica).

From A Newcomer's Window

BY ANNA GINSBOURG

The common grudge against Hongkong for being "a dead city" and "a hole of a place" from the point of view of cultural environment, has been almost unanimously expressed to me by all my newly acquired intellectual friends in the Colony. It was disappointing to hear this, I must confess. I come to Hongkong in expectation of finding it alive in every respect now as a result of war, and I am still left with the feeling of doubt as to whether it has not gained considerably in point of culture also by the new situation it was called to meet.

However, I believe I shall have to elucidate what my meaning of "culture" is before I go any further, as I already had one very annoying misunderstanding with an old resident of the Colony to whom I ventured to express my thoughts.

"What do you mean when you say that Hongkong has gained in culture by the whole mix-up?" he angrily queried. "Don't you see that the city is becoming dirtier and more infected with disease with every hour, that there is already no water and scarcely any food, etc., etc. If you call all this 'cultural influence' then, of course, I agree with you, otherwise—"

CULTURAL ENVIRONMENT

It is easy to keep away from this type of argument by making clear from the very beginning that "culture" is meant by me exclusively in the most elevated conception implied in this word, and that under "cultural environment" I understand all manner of things and notions able to serve as sources of intellectual enlightenment and mental repose.

Hongkong has always been devoid of cultural environment, having no permanent theatre nor opera, and lacking any organized musical and intellectual activity, which may be well attributed to the "colonial" character of the

city and heterogeneity of its population. At the same time it boasts a very good University, with first-class professors and hundreds of students whose educational standard is consistently high.

It seems strange why, having a University, around which centres a large group of intellectuals, and considering the number of University graduates residing in the Colony, Hongkong should complain of the lack of cultural environment.

A "city within the city" could have been created through little effort aimed at promoting cultural recreation, and if this has not been done as yet, there is no more need for it now, for war created in Hongkong a situation of hitherto unknown spiritual tensi, both productive of and stimulating mental activity.

NEW MELEE

A vast number of new people have been driven to Hongkong as a result of war, among them many distinguished members of the Chinese intelligentsia. An entirely different cultural melee, bristling with new ideas and patriotic activity, has been formed.

In Hongkong at present are published almost all Chinese newspapers and periodicals of repute, and practically every foreign newspaperman assigned to cover war either passes through or makes his temporary home in Hongkong. There is a lot to see, to learn and to write about in Hongkong at present and, in my opinion, all these factors combined have been instrumental in reviving the supposedly stale cultural resources of Hongkong. Through war has Hongkong received a novel and interesting cultural environment suggestive of activity in heretofore unknown fields.

FELLOWSHIP MEETING

The first annual general meeting of the St. John's Cathedral Women's Fellowship was held in the Cathedral Hall last Thursday. The Chair was taken by the Dean, the Very Rev. J. L. Wilson.

After discussion, the new Constitution was unanimously adopted, and all reports and accounts were approved. The Chairman took the opportunity of thanking the retiring Committee for excellent services rendered during the past term.

A new committee was then appointed consisting of Mrs. Wilson (Chairman), Lady Pollock and Mesdames Souza, Wilby, Kirby, Woodward, Bolt, Peg and Saunders. Mrs. Saunders was elected Secretary, and Mrs. Bolt, Treasurer.

The Fellowship is open to all ladies of the St. John's Cathedral, Roll, and newcomers will be very welcome at the Fellowship meetings which are held every Thursday between 10 a.m. and 12 noon, and between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. To-morrow the Bishop will address the Fellowship on the work of the Victoria Diocesan Missionary Association in the Cathedral Hall, at 3.30 p.m.

QUEEN MARIE'S HEART

SON OBEYS LAST WISH

In accordance with the will of the late Queen Marie of Rumania, her heart was deposited on her birthday, in the Royal chapel at Balice by her son, King Carol.

The resting-place which Queen Marie selected for her heart is the church of Stella Maris, built according to her own design, directly on the shore of the Black Sea.

The direction in Queen Marie's will concerning the disposal of her heart reads: "Tenha Juva (the Royal castle at Balice) was my own creation. There it was permitted me to conjure up reality from a dream. I demand therefore from my son Carol that he lay my heart to rest there."

King Carol and Crown Prince Michael brought the silver urn containing her heart in the Royal train from Bucharest to Constantza. There they embarked in the destroyer Regina Marie. They had to land from the destroyer in a pinnace owing to bad weather. A Royal salute of 21 guns was fired. Two of Queen Marie's daughters were waiting on shore, the ex-Queen Elizabeth of Greece and Princess Ileana of Habsburg, with her husband, Prince Anton, and other relatives.

Inside the church King Carol placed the urn within a marble niche, which was then sealed up.

Round About

Boarding the ferry boat one early afternoon was a young lady attired in an obviously new winter suit of deep chocolate brown.

Her brown bag, gloves and shoes blended with her two-piece woollen suit, and on her head of blonde curls she wore a small high brown felt hat which had as a trim a long narrow pointed feather, *Bobin Hood* style.

Seating herself at the back of the boat, she was joined by two female companions. Immediately the three women entered into earnest and fast conversation. All were totally unaware of the people on the ferry or of their progress across the bay.

An elderly gentleman sat beside the lady in brown. He was absorbed in a book he was reading. However, from time to time he lifted his hand to his ear and went through the motion of brushing the side of his head.

The gentleman may have thought that a fly kept alighting on his

ear, but he was wrong. The lady in brown would bob her head now and then, and in so doing the end of the long feather lightly touched the man's ear.

Finally, the elderly man became aware of constant disturbance and observed the cause of it. Without a word or shifting his place, he dived into his waistcoat pocket and produced a small pair of scissors, which he applied to the offending feather tip. Just a snip and the narrow end of the pointed feather was gone.

The gentleman continued to read in peace. The ferry landed and the lady went her way.

NEWSETTES

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. L. Hobson left by the s.s. Tjinegra-a for the south on a business and holiday trip yesterday.

Major V. E. Duclou, the Canadian Trade Commissioner, has returned to Hongkong from a visit to French Indo-China.

Mr. Lee Fong sailed for Haiphong yesterday afternoon on a short business trip. He expects to be away for about three weeks.

The next general meeting of the Hongkong Emergency Refugee Council will be held in St. John's Cathedral Hall at 5.45 p.m. on Thursday, November 24.

Mr. I. B. Trevor, traffic manager of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, left for Australia on Monday by the s.s. Taiping, accompanied by Mrs. Trevor.

Other passengers leaving for Australia in the s.s. Taiping on Monday were M. R. McNeil, of the China Light and Power Co., Ltd., and Mr. R. H. Wild, manager of the South British Insurance Co.

Members of the Wuhan Songsters will be leaving for Singapore, the Philippines, the Netherlands East Indies and other places in the south Asia Archipelago on December 1. Later, they hope to pay a visit to Europe.

The many friends of Mr. F. J. Gellion of Macao will be pleased to hear that he is in much better

health, and on Saturday last was able to watch the Macao races from his motor car.

Mrs. G. N. Winslow and her daughter, who have been visiting in the Colony for ten days, depart to-day for America by the s.s. Rakuyo Maru. They plan a short stop-over in Yokohama.

Mr. A. N. Wootton, newly-appointed Assistant Australian Government Trade Commissioner in China, accompanied by Mrs. Wootton, arrived in Shanghai on November 7 from Australia in the s.s. Tandu.

His Excellency, M. Finn Koren, Norwegian Minister to China and Japan, passed through Hongkong recently in the s.s. Felix Roussel en route to Bangkok. After a stay there of about four weeks he will return to Shanghai.

Mr. W. F. Stanton, United States Consul in Shanghai, and Mrs. Stanton, have sailed from Los Angeles have en route for his post in Shanghai after a thorough spent in the United States.

Appointment of Mr. Haro Ishii as Japanese Minister to the Netherlands was announced last week. Mr. Ishii has been director of the Bureau of East Asiatic Affairs of the Gaimusho. He was formerly Consul-General in Shanghai. Mr. Tadashi Kurihara, who has been Minister to Rumania, was appointed director of the East Asiatic Affairs Bureau to succeed Mr. Ishii.

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DEATH

SRIBAKSH SINGH, Subedar Major and Honorary Lieutenant, 5th Bn. 6th Rajputana Rifles (Napier's) on the 10th of November 1938, at Hongkong, suddenly of heart failure, deeply mourned by all ranks of the Battalion.

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METALS FROM
CHINA

FROM SOUTH CHINA are exported two-thirds of the world's supply of tungsten ore and seven-tenths of its antimony supply. Both metals are needed in armament production. Tungsten ore provides a steel alloy that remains hard even at red heat; it is used in making gun tubes, armour plates, aeroplane valves, and similar important products. Antimony is used as an alloying element with base metals, especially lead, and is employed on account of its hardness for rifle ammunition, shrapnel, and accumulator plates used in aircraft tanks and other transport.

The above will indicate the kind of problem that has arisen through the Japanese invasion of South China. Most of the antimony—nearly 95 per cent.—of China comes from the province of HUNAN, with Changsha as trading centre, which is likely to fall to the Japanese forces in the next few days.

BEFORE THE PRESENT WAR, the antimony was shipped through Shanghai, but, in the past fifteen months, it has been sent through Hongkong—the one now occupied, the other cut off from its hinterland.

Tungsten is produced almost entirely in the southern provinces of Kwangsi, Kwangtung and Yunnan. Exports have lately been sent mainly by rail through Haiphong, in Indo-China.

In the first eight months of this year China exported 100,463 quintals of tungsten ore, compared with 129,491 quintals in the corresponding period last year. Of antimony in all forms 68,846 quintals were exported, compared with 103,108 quintals.

IN SPITE OF THE CURTAILED SUPPLIES, no shortage has yet occurred, and the market price for the two metals, which had been sharply raised last autumn, fell back during the current year. No doubt the Chinese Government, which holds a State monopoly on the output and export of these metals, will make every effort to keep JAPANESE shipments, if only because these are CONTROLLED against munition supplies from some of the large foreign armament concerns. It is equally certain that Japan will try to obtain control of the main centres of production with the least possible delay. In that event, a shortage may well develop that would throw a heavy task on the designing departments of armament firms of many countries.

NEW CATHEDRAL
CHAPLAINWelcome Extended
To Rev. A.P. Rose

A large number of the congregation of St. John's Cathedral gathered at the Cathedral Hall yesterday at a tea party to welcome the Rev. A. P. Rose, who arrived in the Colony recently, as the newly appointed Assistant Chaplain of the Cathedral.

Introducing Mr. Rose, the Very Rev. J. L. Wilson said that Mr. Rose was ordained in 1933 after having taken a first class degree at Oxford and in theological training. The new Chaplain, he said, had been serving for several years in the slum district in England.

Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Chairman of the Trustees of the Cathedral, welcomed Mr. Rose and pledged the congregation to help him in his work.

Replying, Mr. Rose thanked those present for the warm welcome extended.

NEW OFFICES
OF IMPERIAL
AIRWAYS

Imperial Airways Ltd. yesterday removed from their rooms in the Peninsula Hotel Arcade to their new premises in St. George's Building. The booking, freight and general inquiry office is on the ground floor, with entrance in Ice House Street, while the management and accounts departments are on the first floor.

The passenger departure station will, however, still be the Peninsula Hotel, from the front door of which passenger cars will leave one hour before the time of departure of the aircraft from Kai Tak airport.

Passengers may make their own way to Kai Tak if they wish, arriving at the passenger office there not later than 30 minutes before the time of the plane's departure.

MORE TREES FOR
KOWLOON

At the monthly meeting (Committee) of the Kowloon Residents' Association last Tuesday reference was made to the passing of Mr. William C. Felshaw, for many years a very keen member of the Association and the Secretary was asked to convey to Mrs. Felshaw the condolences of the members Committee.

Correspondence concerning the Hongkong Horticultural Society, New Territories Agricultural Society, congestion of traffic at the Star Ferry Wharf, Hongkong, bus services—season tickets for workmen—and the road to Clear Water Bay were read and approved.

MORE TREES WANTED
The suggestion was made that further tree-planting should be carried out in Kowloon roads and the Committee decided to write to the Colonial Secretary, recommending that the suggestion be adopted by Government.

DEATHS OF THREE
PRISONERS

The deaths of three prisoners who died in the prison hospital, were the subject of an inquest held at the Central Court yesterday. Mr. J. Houston sat as Coroner, assisted by a jury comprising Messrs. W. Bell (Foreman), H. Sao-kai and A. Remedios.

A verdict of death from natural causes was returned in each case.

Lam Chan, aged 27, died of heart failure on November 10. He was sentenced to one month's hard labour on October 17.

COMMITTED TO
SESSIONS

Leung Tin, carpenter, who was charged with armed robbery, was committed to the Criminal Sessions by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday.

Detective-Inspector W. N. Darkin was in charge of prosecution. Leung was alleged to have entered the ground floor of No. 65, Leighton Hill Road, armed with a revolver, and together with two others, robbed the inmates of jewellery and money to a value of about \$500 on October 15.

BAIL ESTREATED

Failing to appear before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday to answer to the charge of keeping a common gaming house, Kan Ng, unemployed, had his bail of \$30 estreated.

HIS TWELFTH
CONVICTIONSentenced By Two
Magistrates

Leung Cheung, 37, unlicensed hawk, was sentenced by two Magistrates, Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen and Mr. E. Himsforth, at the Kowloon Court yesterday to imprisonment with hard labour for 18 months.

Leung was convicted for the seventh time since 1918 of the offence of larceny from the person. His victim this time was Yuen Dit, 19-year-old woman, whose one dollar he snatched while the two of them were arguing with a medicine hawk at Lalehkok Road on November 9, over the price of his wares. P.C.B. 693 prevented Leung's escape.

Leung has been convicted on eleven occasions, four of these convictions having been for other offences than larceny from the person.

"VEXATIOUS
SUMMONS,"
SAYS LAWYER

"The B. and S. take it very hard. It is a frivolous and vexatious summons. If the case had been brought before the Supreme Court, it would have been thrown out for wasting the time of the Court," commented Mr. D. B. Evans when he appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday on behalf of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire.

The firm was summoned on two counts of failing to furnish to the Commissioner of Police the complete lists of non-Chinese passengers who arrived in Hongkong by the steamers Anhui and Sinkiang.

With regard to the offence in connection with the s.s. Anhui, Mr. Evans pleaded guilty and a fine of \$10 was imposed.

In respect of the second summons concerning the s.s. Sinkiang, it was revealed that the offence was committed when an error occurred in the spelling of the name of a passenger.

The summons was dismissed.

H.K. AIR RAID
WARDENS

According to an announcement made by the Air Raids Precautions Officer, Wing Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, eight thousand men and women of all nationalities are to be enrolled in the Colony as air raid wardens.

On the basis of each post being responsible for 500 civilians, approximately 1,000 Air Raid Posts are to be set up in various parts of Hongkong.

Each of the 1,000 A.R.P. district posts to be set up in the Colony will comprise six or seven Wardens, twice as many men as women being required. The entire built-up area has been divided into districts, similar to the police districts.

MONEY DEMANDED
WITH MENACES

Sentence of two months' imprisonment with hard labour was passed by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court yesterday on a fisherman, Chan Fo, 29 years of age, who pleaded guilty to a charge of having demanded money by menaces from a fisherwoman, Ho Sang.

Ho Sang stated, in evidence, that on November 7 four men rowed up to her boat anchored in the Yaumati Typhoon Shelter, and had demanded \$38 as "tea money," which would insure their "protecting" her boat.

On the following day Chan, accompanied by a fisherman friend, Siu Muk, rowed up to the boat for another \$13. He found there a police sergeant and a constable, who promptly arrested him and his friend.

Siu, who was also charged with demanding the money from Ho Sang, was released for lack of sufficient evidence that he was a member of the original party of four.

MOST POPULAR
PICTURE

Visitors to the recent Art Club Exhibition may be interested to know that Mr. G. T. Chan's picture entitled "Peonies" received the most votes. Mr. Lee Byng's "Street Scene" was next in favour.

KING EDWARD
VII'S LETTERS
ABOUT HIS SONCaptain Advised
"Don't Spoil Him"

Glimpses of King Edward VII's solicitude for his son, Prince George, later King George V., when he embarked on a naval career, and of Prince George's early experiences in the Navy, are contained in "A Royal Correspondence" (Macmillan, 7s. 6d.), edited by John Stephenson and published recently.

Over 100 letters from King Edward VII. and King George V. to the late Adm. Sir Henry Stephenson, who was appointed equerry to the Prince of Wales in 1878, are published for the first time, by permission of King George VI.

"SHARP AND QUICK"

In January, 1883, the Prince of Wales wrote to the then Capt. Stephenson from Sandringham:

"My dear Harry: 'Many thanks for your two kind letters' of December 23 and 29. For Christmas and the New Year, which I reciprocate most heartily, I feel that in entrusting my son to your care I cannot place him in safer hands, only don't spoil him, please!

"Let him be treated like any other officer in the ship, and I hope he will become one of your smartest and most efficient Lieutenants. He is sharp and quick and I think likes the Service, but he must be kept up to his work as all young men of the present day are inclined to be lazy."

In April of the same year the Prince of Wales wrote from Sandringham:

"I cannot find words to express to you how immensely gratified both the Princess and I are by the excellent accounts you give us of our dear son. Of course I showed your letter to her, and we rejoice to hear that he works so well and is so attentive and efficient in his duties.

"When he is on shore let him amuse himself, but when on duty you can do him no greater service than being very strict with him. He is, I hope, gradually mastering all the complicated details of the ship."

RUN NO RISKS

In a letter from Marlborough House, when Prince George, representing Queen Victoria, and Capt. Stephenson were to go to Lisbon to attend the Duke of Braganza's wedding, he reminded Capt. Stephenson that "should any gentleman be attached to my son, he should give him before leaving a pin, studs or sleeve-links worth £15. You might get some at Malta."

Later in the same month the Prince of Wales was worried about his son's health. He wrote: "It is better that he should not remain on shore all these hot months at Malta. I don't want him to run the risks of sun strokes and fever unnecessarily at Malta."

In November, 1886, the Prince of Wales wrote:

"I think you are quite right to try and get him away from Malta and its dissipation later on, as it might be too much of a good thing—tho' I must say George dear does not easily get spoiled."

"There is one thing I should like you to do and which will give me much pleasure, viz. to take your ship with George for a short visit to Athens, where he missed the King of Greece the other day."

PRINCESS DISPLEASED

There were, however, difficulties, for in the following January he wrote:

"We are very sorry that our son cannot go to Athens. The Princess is very much put out about it, and between ourselves your admiral is not at all in her good graces in consequence."

"However, from the reasons you give I see that it is impossible, and I hope that their Hellenic (sic) Majesties will understand the reason."

In 1887 Capt. Stephenson came home, leaving Prince George in H.M.S. Dreadnought. The Prince wrote to him from Malta in December, 1887.

"I cannot say how miserable I felt that day when we turned the pikeet boat round to go back and saw you get farther and farther away. I can't say how I miss you, dear Capt. Stephenson every thing seems a blank without you, and now I have nobody to talk to or ask advice from which is horrid."

WARNING FOR
CLERGY AGAINST
"GLIBNESS"MODERN RELIGION
TOO MILD

Psychology and the Church was discussed at the Church Congress at Bristol during consideration of the subject "The Church and its Teaching."

A warning to clergy about "glibness" concerning psychology was sounded by the Bishop of Southampton, Dr. A. B. L. Karney. Canon W. Thompson Elliott, vicar of Leeds and newly-appointed canon of Westminster, urged that in psychology a priest should be a specialist and not a "dabbler."

Dr. Karney said: "We have dabbled in modern psychology. I do not say it has nothing to teach us, but some of us are getting a little tired of hearing about phobias, inhibitions, repressions and fixations, complexes and primitive instincts."

"It is not wrong to study these things. It is wrong to be glib about them. It is wrong, to be through poring over psychology or smatterings of science or comparative religion, to lose our sense of sin."

Dr. Karney also condemned "loth and cowardice" in the clergy which, he said, were the besetting sins of so many.

NEED FOR SPECIALISTS

Canon Thompson Elliott, in his paper on "The Parochial System," said that the need for specialists in particular branches of ministerial work was daily becoming more obvious.

"We need specialists in religious education, particularly adult education," he said. "We need specialists in psychology and psycho-therapy."

"If a priest ventures on this field, let him be a specialist and not a dabbler. There is probably no field in which a little knowledge is a more dangerous thing. But for real knowledge and real skill there is ample scope and great need."

Canon Roger Lloyd, of Winchester, attacked the "means test," which he described as "wholly damnable."

He said he believed that the voluntary members of the public assistance committees did all that was conceivably possible to administer it kindly.

"The condemnation of the means test," he continued, "is not in its administration but in the scheme itself. A company of archangels could not administer it kindly. The thing is radically wrong. There are many who commit suicide rather than face it. He urged that some less harsh system be substituted."

Dr. Woodward, Bishop of Bristol and President of the Congress, intervening, said he felt that many young people who were most anxious about social conditions were "anxiety" about "palliative," "ambulance work" and so on. These activities were, however, needed.

"I am afraid that some young folk sit round the fire, spinning webs of theories at the age when we of an earlier generation worked in settlements," he said.

GOSPEL HALL
LECTURE

The American missionary Dr. French Oliver delivered a lecture on the subject "What About Hell?" to an audience of approximately forty-five people, in the Gospel Hall last evening.

The subject matter, in comparison, was a bit argumentative. However, his attempts to compare the present day activities and the people participating therein were understandable from a right and wrong attitude towards every day life yet not exactly applicable.

This is the second lecture Dr. Oliver has delivered in the Colony to an interested audience.

ADMIRAL RETURNS
FROM CANTON

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, and his Staff, returned to Hongkong from Canton on board H.M.S. Cleland yesterday afternoon.

RUBBER QUOTA

London, Nov. 15.
The International Rubber Committee to-day fixed the quota for the first quarter of 1939 at 50 per cent. The next meeting will be held on February 14, 1939.—Reuter.

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Of 60 Million People

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I do not think it is generally realised how great are the possibilities for extended trade between our merchants and manufacturers at home and the producers and exporters of the Colonial Empire—the non-self-governing Colonies, their Dependencies, the Protectorates, and the Mandated Territories. Actually, the aggregate trade of the 60 or 70 administrative units that make up our Colonial Empire is nearly half that of the Dominions and India, and about a third of that of the United Kingdom itself. Perhaps I may give a few figures to convey the enormous potential market that exists and the equally enormous field awaiting intelligent husbandry.

The Colonial Empire covers some 21 million square miles and much yet remains to be done to meet the needs of the 80 million people who live in and on it. Total imports for 1938 (the most recently available figures) represented over £247 millions, domestic exports, nearly £158 millions and total exports over £258 millions.

If the standard of life of producers within our Colonial Empire is to be raised, then exports will have to be developed and contacts with world markets, notably that of Great Britain, will have to be more closely and more deliberately planned. We have skilled men—research workers, scientists and technicians—equipped and more than willing to co-operate with those already at work in the Colonies for the increased production of foodstuffs and other primary necessities (on which the bulk of the Colonial population depends) and for the exploitation of the mineral, rubber, and other products vital to our home industrialists.

How important to us in our daily lives are the raw materials, fruits, and foodstuffs, of the Colonies can best be pressed home by the help of the cinema, lectures, illustrated booklets, and perhaps best of all, by composite displays so arranged that manufacturers and buyers (from home and overseas) can see at a glance the immense variety and "quarry" at their disposal.

Showing the Colonies. Undoubtedly, the greatest single opportunity for such a display is that offered by the British Industries Fair. Here, in the largest national trade fair in the world—where a wide range of British and Empire products is conveniently grouped—it is of the first advantage to arrange a display of typical Colonial products. Indeed, it is not easy to over-estimate the value of such a display, arranged as it is before the eyes of the leading British manufacturers and other purchasers both home and overseas.

UP-TO-DATE METHODS. So far, so good. If, however, we are to make full use of these and other Colonial resources and to ensure a steady advance in the social and economic welfare of the Colonial population, then it is imperative that exports should be still further encouraged and developed; for the links between the people of the United Kingdom and the Colonies can be further strengthened by the sound use of up-to-date methods.

Films, for example, can do much to "bring home" to Britain the life and scenic attractions of the Colonies, while trade displays will be a constant reminder to manufacturers that the Colonial Empire is not only a valuable source of raw materials—the "life-blood" of our own industries—but also a market of great, and relatively unexploited significance.

ANOMALIES IN
NEW ARMY
LISTMore Majors Than
Captains

Many unavoidable anomalies are revealed in the latest Army List as a result of the simultaneous promotion of 2,500 young officers under the reforms recently instituted by the Secretary for War, Mr. Moore-Bellish.

Most noticeable is the large increase in the number of majors, and some regiments have more majors than captains.

The Worcestershire Regt. has 25 majors instead of the normal eight, and 13 captains. Six captains are employed outside the regiment, leaving seven instead of the normal 14 for the two battalions.

Regiments, however, cannot be said to suffer any disadvantages. There are majors doing work which usually devolves on captains. Although they are not carrying the responsibility of their rank, they receive higher pay.

The eight or so majors who now head the regimental lists, falling promotion, will automatically go on the retired list on reaching the age of 47. Some of these officers have only one year to serve before reaching the age limit.

Most senior majors will have retired in about five years' time, but, in spite of accelerated promotion, it will take a little longer before regiments absorb their surplus officers.

PASSENGERS
DEPARTED

The following passengers left Hongkong by the s.s. Taiping on Monday for Australia via ports:—

Mr. and Mrs. Cummins and children (5). Rev. F. Cellaman, Mrs. W. A. Cruikshank and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. Cassel and daughter, Rev. P. Cronin, Mr. W. Dixon, Mr. J. W. Dovey, Mr. and Mrs. Friedlander, Mrs. Ruth G. G. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jamieson, Mr. F. H. King, Mr. W. E. Little, Mr. J. A. Laing-Peach, Mr. D. Macfarlan, Mrs. Mary Ellen Martin, Mr. R. McNeill, Rev. D. Murphy, Mr. D. Murphy, Rev. F. McCullagh, Rev. M. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Mieczewski and children (2), Mr. E. P. Mashin, Mr. T. Marsh, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Mrs. B. E. Noakes, Mr. and Mrs. T. O'Gorman, Rev. H. O'Reilly, Mr. F. A. Peters, Mr. S. Roper, Sister Angles Niaz Rada, Mr. W. R. Symons, Mr. Stopford and children (2), Mr. and Mrs. J. Suggs and child, Mrs. Stopford and amah, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Trevor, Mr. R. H. Wild, Mr. Cecil Derwent Wardle, Mr. C. Wedani, Mrs. and Miss Zephyroff, Mrs. W. E. Little.

SQUATTERS TO BE
MOVED

Following complaints by Kowloon residents regarding the occupation of vacant areas near the Comopokan Docks and Canton Road by Chinese refugees, Government stated yesterday that these squatters would be moved out as soon as other accommodation can be found for them.

WUHAN SONGSTERS

Group Organised For The Development Of Patriotic Songs

SPLENDID PROGRAMME WELL RECEIVED

Hongkong Rotarians and guests were entertained by the Wuhan Songsters at their weekly tiffin at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden yesterday when "Ladies' Day" was held.

The Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan presided and after welcoming visiting Rotarians and guests introduced Dr. Ren-bing Chen, Ph.D., to the gathering.

Before accompanying the songsters on the piano, Dr. Ren-bing Chen said:

The Wuhan Songsters was organised exactly a year ago in Hankow, by a group of young men and women drawn together by their common interest in chorus work.

In recent years there has been inaugurated in China a movement of mass singing which has gone up not without natural reasons. With the patriotic movement in China ever since the memorable year 1931. The last seven years marked a new era in Chinese music when everybody—the man in the street, newsboys, peasants, soldiers, even grandmothers began to sing patriotic songs.

MORE COLOUR

The Wuhan Songsters was organised with the object of promoting and developing patriotic songs in the form of chorus singing in order to give the movement of songs more life and colour. Since the inception of our team, we have been making regular weekly international broadcasts from the Hongkong Broadcasting Station. American friends wrote from San Francisco to comment on our songs—the songs of a new China.

We also made records and sound pictures which received a wide circulation. The idea of going abroad first to the South Sea Islands and later to Europe was originated about four months ago at the suggestion of the World Students' Delegation to China.

It is to be frankly recognised that as musicians we are only amateurs, and being amateurs we must apologise for being not a little amateurish.

However, we make this concert tour as a group of young people paying a friendly visit to our fellow brethren of all nations. As such we need no apology for our undertaking. We go on to make friends and, incidentally, we sing and act as a token of friendship.

MODERN PLAYS

Besides singing we also present modern Chinese plays. The twenty-six members in our group are both singers and players. A few of us have to be content with the role of stage hands. More than half of our group are university graduates. Nearly three-fifths of us are Christians belonging to

different denominations. We come from all walks of life, from bank tellers and postmasters to university lecturers and school teachers. We resigned from our jobs three months ago in order to make ready for this trip.

At present we are working on a voluntary basis. The organisation provides lodging and board for each member. Beyond that there is a monthly allowance of six dollars for haircuts and buying stamps and such sundry items. This constitutes the total income for each member in the group. The proceeds from our chorus and dramatic performances go directly to relief funds and are handled strictly by a local committee. Thus we are bound to raise our passage from friends and relatives.

GOING SOUTH

We are sailing for Singapore on December 1 and our itinerary includes Indo-China, Borneo, East Indies and the Philippine Islands. Inasmuch as we are young and inexperienced, we plead for the advice of well-wishers who are kind enough to extend us a hand. The general secretaries of the Hongkong Chinese Y.W.C.A. and Y.M.C.A. will be glad to inform anyone of you who care to make contributions to our cause.

Last but not least, we must thank our hosts to-day for their kindness. The spirit of Rotary is essentially international, and music and goodwill, the things which we stand for, is also international.

THANKS EXPRESSED

In thanking the Wuhan Songsters for their splendid and most entertaining performance, Rotarian John W. L. Yuen praised the members of the group for helping their country so earnestly, and wished them every success in their forthcoming tour.

PATRIOTIC SONGS

The songs were of a patriotic nature and were based on a more or less European standard of community singing. The programme included a chorus entitled, "Red, Blue and White," (the colours of the Chinese flag); "Only Ruins remain for the Enemy," "The Bloody River" (a song written by Gen. Yu Pei of the Sung Dynasty after a battle fought near a river); and "The Song of The Guerrilla Warriors." The programme met with hearty applause.

willful, even anxious, to share good things with her. "Look, Queen," he said, holding up a chocolate biscuit wrapped in silver paper. "Have a bite." The Queen told him she had just had tea, and patted him on the head. "Come, again soon," said Kenneth as she left.

A ROYAL NURSE

The King and Queen inspected the hospital a few hours after their all-night journey from Balmoral. They were received by the Princess Royal, president of the hospital, who was trained there as a nurse during the war.

Among the nurse the royal visitors met and recognised at the hospital was an Abyssinian Princess, daughter of Haile Selassie, former ruler of Abyssinia.

The King and Queen shook hands with her and chatted for a few moments.

ENTERTAIN H.K. ROTARIANS



General Dolhara, Japanese Army's political agent in China.

IMPROVEMENT IN CATTLE

Report On Working Of New Subsidy

The working of the new cattle subsidy scheme during its first eight months, from Aug. 1, 1937, to March 31, is reviewed in the first report of the Livestock Commission, published recently.

The Commission states that it is satisfied "that a marked improvement in the finish of cattle presented for certification is already apparent, and that store cattle of good quality are commanding high prices. Supplementary evidence also indicates that breeders are turning their attention to the use of better beef-type bulls."

Allegations that animals had been improperly certified had in many cases, states the report, been proved to be without foundation or based on misunderstanding. During the period under review 1,142,208 animals were examined at live and dead-weight certification centres in the United Kingdom, as compared with 1,320,365 and 1,232,911 in the corresponding period of 1936-7 and 1935-6 respectively.

Of that number 67.3 per cent. were presented at centres in England, 5.8 per cent. in Wales, 15.9 per cent. in Scotland, and 7 per cent. in Northern Ireland.

FEWER CERTIFICATIONS

The number of animals eligible for subsidy was 1,055,387, or 92.4 per cent. of the number examined.

The number of animals certified in the United Kingdom in the period under review was 10.3 per cent. less than in the corresponding period of 1936-7, and 7.5 per cent. less than in 1935-6.

The decline in certifications was most notable in Northern Ireland, where the numbers fell by 23.8 per cent., compared with 1936-7, and by 30.4 per cent. compared with 1935-6.

At live-weight centres the average price per live cwt for all cattle was 41s. 6d. as compared with 35s. 2d. and 33s. 6d. in the corresponding period a year and two years earlier. The prices realised by carcasses at dead-weight centres showed similar trends.

With regard to livestock markets, the report states: "The Commission intend to pursue, on a systematic basis, the task of securing a rationalised markets system throughout the country by intensive examination of the marketing facilities available in areas to which the attention of the Commission may be drawn, or in which it may already know that improvements are desirable or necessary."

The subsidy payments during this period totalled £2,677,450. With net expenses of administration of £58,017, the total was £2,735,467. The charges paid by producers were £81,114.

BUICK TO OPERATE AT CAPACITY

The Buick Company announced last week that it was launching the largest manufacturing programme in the company's history.

Buick officials said that for the next two months the company would operate at capacity production and reach a new peak of employment.

They announced that in October they had purchased 36,000 tons of steel, the largest single month's commitment in many years. The company expects to manufacture 56,000 automobiles in November and December as a result of a "heavy demand."

EXPORT OF U.S. WHEAT TO BRAZIL

Question Considered As Settled

CONFERENCE TO BE HELD NEXT YEAR

Buenos Aires, Nov. 15. The Argentine Government considers the question of export of North-American wheat to Brazil as settled, declared the Argentine Foreign Minister, Dr. Castillo, referring to the communications received from the Argentine Ambassador in Washington.

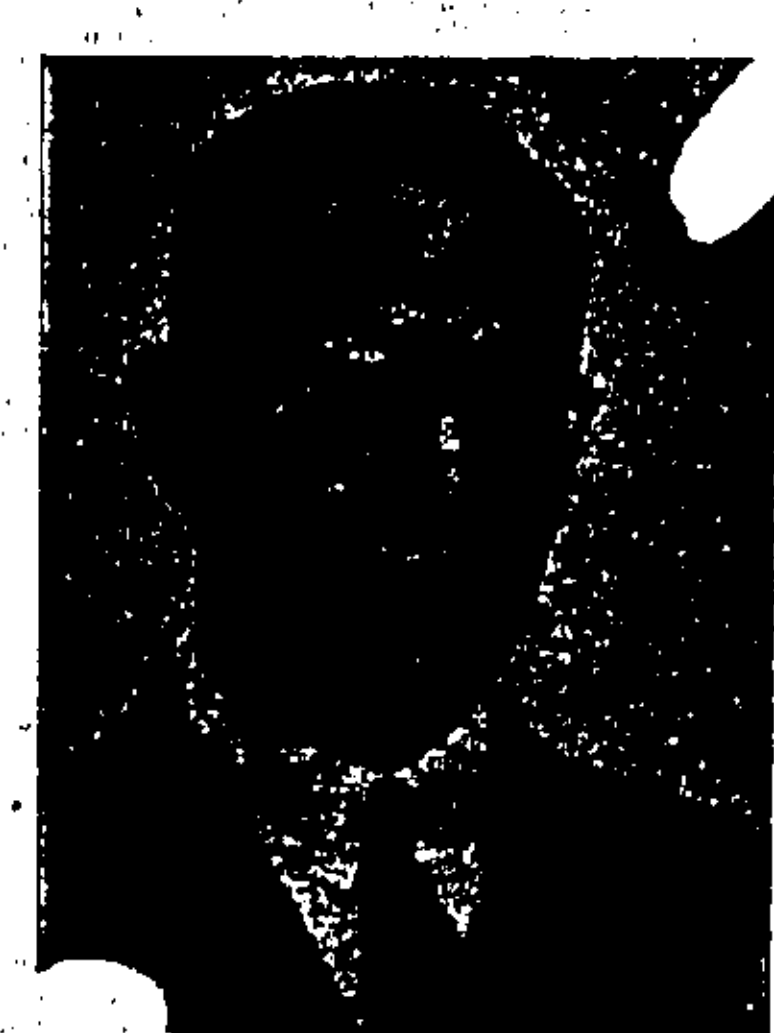
Dr. Castillo stated that the American Government had asked the Argentine Government for an exact definition of its attitude on the wheat question so as to be able to submit this to the next wheat conference to take place in Winnipeg in 1939.

America had promised to study the attitude of Argentine and as far as possible to devise an agreement for a conclusive settlement of the wheat export question acceptable to both countries.

Although through a semi-official statement that, in order to avoid disputes, America would not pay any subsidies on the wheat exported, from America to Brazil, Washington has, in effect, abandoned the wheat business between America and Brazil.

It is not yet certain whether the attempt that America had projected, will not have visible effects on the forthcoming Pan-American Conference in Lima, since the Argentine wheat producers, through the intended procedure of America have become very sensitive to everything that might disturb the good relations between the United States and Argentina.—Transocean.

JAPANESE ENVOY



A recent picture of Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, the new Japanese Ambassador in London.

COMMONS WILL DECIDE TRANSFER OF COLONIES

Premier Allays Misgivings Of Fait Accompli

London, November 15. Asked in the House of Commons to give an assurance that no transference of the mandates of Tanganyika and other African territories formerly under German rule would be effected until adequate financial compensation was given to enterprises and investors who had been engaged in developing the territories, the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain referred to Lord Baldwin's speech in 1935, in which he said that no British territory, or territory under British protection or mandate, would be transferred from British sovereignty or authority without the fullest regard being paid to interests in all sections of the population in the territories concerned.

Mr. R. A. Pilkington (Cons.) asked: "Does the Prime Minister not think that the recent happenings in Germany made it abundantly clear that Germany is not yet fit to undertake the welfare of native populations? (Cheers). Mr. Chamberlain gave no reply.

Asked whether Parliament would be consulted before any discussions were initiated with foreign Powers respecting the transfer of mandated or colonial territories, Mr. Chamberlain said that Lord Baldwin stated in 1936 that the Government would not commit itself to any settlement without giving the House a full opportunity for discussion.

Replying to the suggestion that already there were misgivings that the House might be presented with a "fait accompli," Mr. Chamberlain said he thought his assurance ought to be sufficient.—Reuter.



Lord Craigavon, Prime Minister in Northern Ireland, who is energetically opposed to Mr. De Valera's claim to unite Northern Ireland with the Irish Free State.

"BETTER FILMS ON THE WAY"

Englishman's View Of Hollywood

Better films are on the way from Hollywood, according to Mr. A. W. Jarratt, booking manager of the Gaumont-British circuit.

He returned to London from the United States convinced that the films of the next 12 months will show a great improvement. If they do not, the cinema business will collapse, he says.

One fact about the coming season's output that impressed him is its simplicity. Hollywood is trying to get away from cocktail bars and tell stories of simple people, but not necessarily, he adds, for the simple-minded.

Mr. Jarratt was also struck by the enormous pains taken by American producers to cultivate the British market, which may provide over 50 per cent. of the total revenue in the case of outstanding pictures.

When he visited the studios to see the making of "Gunga Din" and "The Dawn Patrol," every person he spoke to on the set was English.

HAPPY ATMOSPHERE

"By far the most interesting of the studios," said Mr. Jarratt, "was Walt Disney's. It is small, but in its little rooms work 800 permanent employees—easily a record for Hollywood. The artists live the characters they are creating. Even the walls, covered with Disney drawings, breathe happiness. Never once did I hear the words 'Mister' or 'Miss.' The office boy calls Walt Disney 'Walt,' while Roy Disney, the business manager, is called 'Roy by his secretary.'"

Mr. Disney has been engaged on three long stories simultaneously—"Pinocchio" based on the Italian fairy story, "Bambi," the story of a deer, and an attempt in which he has the co-operation of Leopold Stokowski, to interpret popular and classic music in film cartoons.

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Island Where Charity Does Not Begin At Home

People Of Pitcairn Criticised

Criticism of Pitcairn Islanders is contained in a report to the Colonial Office by Mr. J. S. Neill, who, with a colleague, Dr. Duncan Cook, spent nearly six weeks on the island—from May 15 to June 23 last year.

Pitcairn is a lonely island in the Pacific. Mr. Neill and Dr. Cook went there to investigate social conditions.

"The Islanders," Mr. Neill states, "are neglecting the education of their own children and paying more than they can afford for work in the mission field."

On the average £200 in cash leaves the island each year for the support of Seventh Day Adventist missions in other parts of the Pacific. It is contributed by the 200 islanders in tithe and freewill offerings.

Yet, according to the report, so poor are the educational facilities provided for the children, that, unless reforms are instituted, the cultural degeneration of the people seems inevitable.

BOUNTY MEN'S DESCENDANTS

Pitcairn Island, inhabited by the descendants of the Bounty mutineers and their native wives, lies on the shipping route between Panama and New Zealand. Its trade with the outside world, apart from a small traffic in souvenirs with liner passengers, consists of the export of oranges to New Zealand, at the rate of about 2,000 cases a year.

The island's yearly income, in money and in kind, is reckoned to be about £1,900.

In his survey of the social conditions on Pitcairn, Mr. Neill describes a visit which he paid to the school, which is conducted by four teachers, chosen yearly, without the training or special qualification, and paid from £6 to £12 a year.

The noise was indescribable, and the discipline very lax. The teachers had no fixed plan of instruction and had had no training. The books used were New Zealand Infant Pacific readers and American textbooks. There were no maps.

The spelling on one of the teachers' blackboards was shock-

I examined the classes individually; the standard was appalling. . . . The English spoken was difficult to understand, but the children themselves were bright, healthy and well-clothed.

The Islanders are staunch Seventh Day Adventists, but they have only one missionary who visits them, for a few months once every three years. Mr. Neill considers that the Mission Conference should be asked to appoint a qualified teacher to Pitcairn, but agrees that the payment of such a teacher might be difficult.

FUND SUGGESTED

"It has become traditional," he says "for the Pitcairners to expect things to be done for them for nothing, while at the same time they make contributions for the advancement in other parts of the Pacific of the work of the Mission to which they adhere."

A Pitcairn Fund, to be financed from an issue of Pitcairn stamps and from a house tax of £1 a year, is suggested to provide for better educational facilities and other needs of the islanders, including a wireless set for communal listening when funds permit.

Mr. Neill also proposes a codification of existing laws, the maintenance of closer contact with the High Commissioner of the Western Pacific, Sir Harry Luke, and more frequent visits from British warships.

A medical report on the condition of the Pitcairners is submitted by Dr. Duncan Cook. Apart from prevalent dental decay, caused by the diet of soft foods, he finds their physical condition strong and vigorous. No evidence of harmful effects from inbreeding is to be found.

Depression In German Workers' Conditions

Detailed information has recently come to hand, from which we give some extracts below, which shows to what an extent the workers' standard of living in Germany has fallen even quite recently.

Some engineering works, for example, are often working short-time since the necessary raw material is not available. As soon as the shortage is over, however, work goes on at high pressure, the short-time is made up for and hours of work increased up to eighty per week. The workers have no choice but to do this if they want to maintain some kind of family life.

In another works, the salaries of the non-manual staff have been continually reduced, in spite of increased hours of work, until they now amount to 125 marks per month.

Dissatisfaction is rife, from the highest to the lowest, not even excepting the S.A. men. Resistance is general, and quite open, and the Gestapo have not as yet attempted to intervene, for fear that such action would lead to a strike.

In a printing works earnings have been reduced to an extraordinary extent. Formerly the skilled workers earned 44 to 50 marks for a forty-eight hour week, but to-day they only earn about 33 marks.

The attitude has aroused great indignation among the workers throughout the whole district where the Siemens works are situated.

LOWERED WAGES

Working hours have therefore been raised to fifty-six, so that a wage of 39 marks is reached.

Metal workers employed in the Saxony glass industry used to earn between 85 and 125 pfennigs per hour, according to the Union scale. These are highly qualified engravers, chisellers, etc., who are to-day earning only 75 pfennigs.

One of the Siemens works recently again reduced piece-rates and demanded that the workers sign the new agreement. Sixteen glass-blowers, who refused to do this, were dismissed; on applying to the Labour Front, they found that it took the employers' part, described the workers as agitators, and maintained the dismissal.

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"HAVE A BITE, QUEEN," SAID BOY

Proud mother, the Queen, on a visit with the King to the new buildings of the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond-street, W.C., recently, could not resist the temptation to join five children having a tea party.

The party was in the "Peter Pan" ward, so named because it is endowed with the royalties from Sir James Barrie's book.

An almost life-size doll of Peter Pan, with eager face, stood beside one of the beds.

The laughter and chatter of the children were stifled by the entry of the King and Queen.

The importance of the occasion overawed all but the youngest. The children stared, waiting for the next move.

But the Queen smiled and spoke so reassuringly that within seconds they were themselves again—just children happy, self-consciousness forgotten.

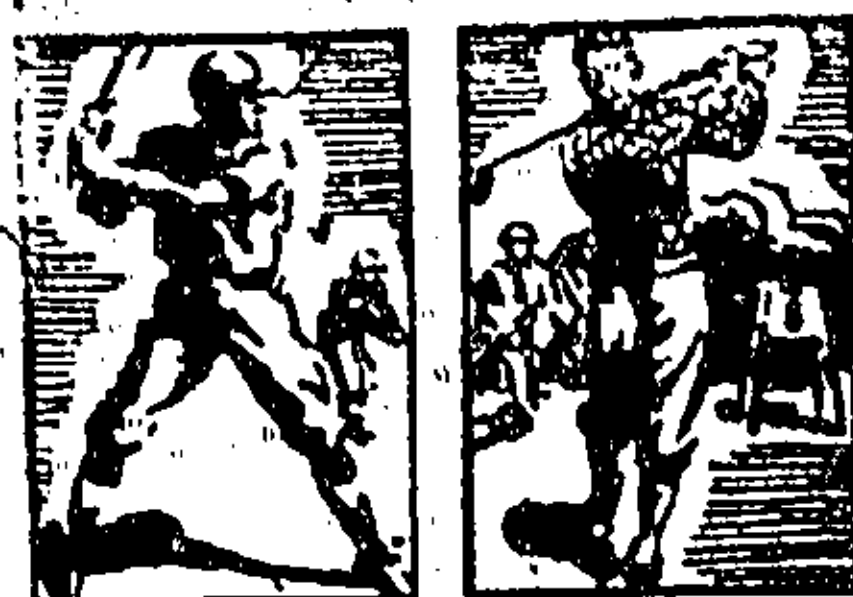
"HAVE A BITE"

At the Queen's request an extra chair was pulled up to the miniature tea-table. Joan, aged five, was the eldest of the party, Janet, eighteen months, the youngest.

Soon the Queen knew all about the "behaviour" of their dolls, the wonders of their toys.

One of the party Kenneth, aged three, has a hearty appetite. And the presence of the Queen did not disturb it.

He had taken a fancy to the royal visitor, however, and was



Softball League For Ladies

FULL LIST OF ENTRIES

A meeting of the Hongkong Softball League was held at the Brook Club yesterday, in the course of which the Ladies' Softball League was officially formed.

Entries for competition in the League were accepted from the Central British Association, the Cardinals (St. Andrew's Club), the Chinese Wildcats, the Pirates (Kowloon Tong Ladies), the Recreio Ladies, the Filipino Club, the Canadian Chinese, the Panthers (St. Mary's Girls' School), and the Cubs (The Diocesan Girls' School).

Mrs Irene Pereira, of the Recreio Ladies, was unanimously elected to the post of Honorary Secretary of the newly formed Ladies' League.

The first Ladies' Softball League matches will be played on December 4 at a venue as yet undecided upon. The Softball League are contemplating an impressive opening of the Colony's first Ladies' Softball League season, and will invite a prominent Colony lady to pitch the first ball.

On Sunday, December 4, the C.B.A. will oppose the Cardinals, the Chinese Wildcats will play the Pirates, and the Recreio Ladies will meet the Filipino Club.

WIN FOR THE AIR FORCE

The Royal Air Force beat the Y.M.C.A. by 3 goals to 1 in a friendly football match, played at Kai Tak.

In the first half, the "Y" played good football and their intermediate line shone, Benwell, as pivot, being outstanding.

Curtis opened the scoring midway in the first half for the "Y" and after the interval Moffat equalised for the Airman. Bessant and Elward scored the other goals.

ADVERTISEMENT

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE ELEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 19th November, 1938, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE: No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's Office, is floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 NOON. Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 14th Nov. 1938.

1938

ARMY RUGGER

The following are the Army Rugger fixtures for 1938:—

- Nov. 19.—Army v. Club.
- 21.—Combined operations.
- 23.—Club "A" v. Lane. Fus.
- 25.—Club "A" v. Lane. Fus.
- 28.—Combined operations.
- 30.—Middd. v. R.E.
- 8/H.R.A. v. 5/A.A. R.A. C.S.U.

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- 3.—Club v. Army.
- 5.—Middd.
- 7.—R.E. v. C.S.U.
- 7.—R.E.
- 8/S. v. 5/A.A. R.A. Middd. v. 8/H. R.A. Club "A" v. C.S.U.
- 10.—Club "A" v. R.E.
- 12.—C.S.U.
- 14.—8/H. v. Middd.
- 14.—C.S.U.
- 15.—C.S.U. v. R.E.
- 15.—5/A.A. R.A.
- 15.—8/H. R.A. v. 2/R.S.
- 17.—Army v. Navy.
- 19.—Middd.
- 19.—R.E. v. 5/A.A. R.A.
- 21.—C.S.U. v. 8/H. R.A. R.E.
- 21.—Middd. v. 2/R.S.
- 21.—Club v. Army.
- 24.—C.S.U.
- 26.—5/A.A. R.A. v. 2/R.S.
- 28.—Club "A" v. 5/A.A. C.S.U. v. 5/A.A. 2/R.S.
- 28.—R.E. v. Middd.
- 31.—Club "A" v. 8/H.R.A.
- 31.—Club "A" v. R.E.

The first mentioned team is the home team and will provide referee and refreshments. When no opponents are given the Unit can use the ground as they wish.

ARMY RUGBY FIFTEEN

The following will represent the Army against the Hongkong Football Club in a rugby game at Sookunpoo on Saturday at 4.15 p.m.:—
Spr. Nouch (R.E.), Spr. Arling-stall (R.E.), Spr. Waite (R.E.), Lt. Gudgson (Middlesex), 2/Lieut. Chilverall (Middlesex), L/C. Boe (R.S.), Spr. Bird (R.E.), Bdr. Page (R.A.), Pte. Berry (Middlesex), Lieut. Crawford (R.C.S.), Gnr. Evans (R.A.), Gnr. Martin (R.A.), Pte. Boustead (R.A.O.C.), Lieut. Hewitt (Middlesex), 2/Lieut. Cuthbertson (R.S.).
Reserves:—Spr. Picton (R.E.), Spr. McInerney (R.E.), L/C. Ross (R.S.), Cpl. Barker (Seaforths).

RUGBY GAME TO-DAY

There will be a game of Rugby Football on the Club ground at Happy Valley at 5 p.m. to-day, when the Club "A" Fifteen will play the Royal Scots.

Teams:
CLUB:—H. F. Hopkins, D. B. Nelson, D. Hynes, M. G. Carruthers, C. J. Powell, F. M. Thompson, J. R. Henderson, J. Moodie, J. E. Dunnett (Captain), W. G. Schnable, R. E. H. Nelson, T. Swan, W. A. Johnson, G. L. Eastgate and R. Leigh.

SMALL UNITS RUGGER XV

The following have been selected to represent the Combined Small Units against the 8th Heavy Brigade, Royal Artillery, in a friendly Rugby game on the Prince Edward Road Military ground at 4.30 p.m.:—

Fus. Keen (Lancashire Fusiliers); L/Cpl. Skelton (Lanc. Fusiliers); Cpl. Attos (R.A.O.C.); Fus. Lomax (Lanc. Fusiliers) and Fus. Dix (Lanc. Fusiliers); Sgt. Lang (R.A. O.C.) and Pte. Leach (R.A.O.C.); Cpl. Bedford (R. C. Signals); Cpl. Laidlaw (R.A.M.C.); Lt. Crawford (R. C. Signals); Fus. Stubbs (Lanc. Fusiliers); Fus. Woods (Lanc. Fusiliers); Pte. Boustead (R.A.O.C.); Pte. Nicholls (R.A.M.C.) and Pte. Richardson (Seaforths).

LADIES' GOLF MEETING

A satisfactory year was reported at the annual general meeting of the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, held in the Helena May Institute on Monday. The accounts as presented were adopted and the following Captain and Committee were elected:—
Mrs. R. E. Lindsay (Captain) and Mesdames C. B. Brown, J. R. Collis, H. O. Margaret, J. A. R. Selby, T. S. Whyte-Smith and A. P. Mackintosh.

League Soccer Fixtures

The following is next week's soccer programme:—

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

First Division
NAVY v. MIDDLESEX (Causeway Bay, 4.15 p.m.)
Referee:—Clark.
Linesmen:—Welsh and Farr.
CLUB v. KOWLOON (Club, 4.15 p.m.)
Referee:—Omar.
Linesmen:—McLaughlin and Demee.

S. CHINA "B" v. ROYAL SCOTS (Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m.)
Referee:—Hooper.
Linesmen:—Dove and Somerville.
Junior Shield Preliminary Round
P.W.D. v. R.A. STANLEY (Military, 4.15 p.m.)
Referee:—Ip.

STONECUTTERS W/T v. R.A.M.C. (Kowloon, 2.45 p.m.)
Referee:—Phillips.
R.E. (C) v. EASTERN (St. Joseph's, 2.45 p.m.)
Referee:—Brothwell.

MIDDLESEX v. R.A.F. (Kowloon, 2.45 p.m.)
Referee:—Kossick.
CLUB v. 5TH R.A. (Club, 2.45 p.m.)
Referee:—Hinchliffe.

24TH R.A. v. ST. JOSEPH'S (Causeway Bay, 2.45 p.m.)
Referee:—MacCormac.

Second Division
SOUTH CHINA v. KOWLOON (Caroline Hill, 2.45 p.m.)
Referee:—Silva.

Third Division "A"
ELECTRIC v. 5TH R.A. (Military, 2.45 p.m.)
Referee:—McLaren.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

First Division
KWONG WAH v. S. CHINA "A" (Kowloon, 4.15 p.m.)
Referee:—Finch.
Linesmen:—Fraser and Stone.

ST. JOSEPH'S v. EASTERN (Causeway Bay, 4.15 p.m.)
Referee:—Molyneux.
Linesmen:—Hartley and Sutterley.

Junior Shield Preliminary Round
KWONG WAH v. SIGNALS (Kowloon, 2.45 p.m.)
Referee:—Ottoway.

30TH R.A. v. ROYAL SCOTS (Sookunpoo, 4.15 p.m.)
Referee:—Stedman.

Third Division "A"
ROYAL SCOTS v. R.A.S.C. (Sookunpoo, 2.45 p.m.)
Referee:—Marriott.

Third Division "B"
POWHATTAN v. KUMAON R. (Club, 2.45 p.m.)
Referee:—Barretto.

TRIANGULAR INTERPORT?

News received from Shanghai indicate that there is a distinct possibility of hockey enthusiasts in Shanghai being given the opportunity of witnessing a triangular Interport on Chinese New Year if the plans of the Shanghai Hockey Association are realised.

Hongkong and Tientsin will be invited to compete for the Nathan Cup, which is held at present by Tientsin. It will be recalled that Shanghai made an unsuccessful attempt to win the trophy last year.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB TEAMS

The following players will represent the Hongkong Cricket Club in friendly matches against the Royal Navy on November 19:—

1st XI (At Home)—H. Owen Hughes (Captain), F. H. Stokes, L. D. Kilbee, R. E. H. Nelson, C. D. N. Walker, J. H. Fox, G. Longfield and A. C. Beck.

2nd XI (Away)—E. J. R. Mitchell (Captain), G. S. Lovett, C. E. Gahagan, S. J. Cooke, N. P. Fox, R. S. W. Paterson, D. Parsons, H. J. Armstrong, H. J. D. Lowe, V. Bond and E. M. M. King.

GOOD SHOOTING!

The Lancashire Fusiliers had a field day against the Royal Army Service Corps at football yesterday. Playing at Sookunpoo the Lancas won by 11 goals to one.

The score in the first half was five goals to nil and the Lancas increased this to 11 before the final whistle sounded.

K.C.C. TENNIS TOURNEYS

American Mixed Doubles

Seven more American Mixed Doubles tennis tournaments have been arranged by the Kowloon Cricket Club tennis sub-committee to follow the one held last Sunday, indicating the keenness prevailing in the mainland Club.

The present programme is for one event to be held about the middle of each month from December to April, with two in May. Details of each tournament will be issued at the clubhouse a fortnight before date.

In addition, the K.C.C. has decided, in view of the unqualified success of last year's winter tennis tournament, to run a similar event this year. This will comprise Men's, Ladies and Mixed Doubles. The closing date for entries is December 4.

RAIN STOPS CRICKET

Cape Town, Nov. 15. The M.C.C. touring team scored 198 for 6 before rain stopped play yesterday, this being made in reply to the Western Provinces score of 174.

Leslie Ames scored 45; and H. T. Bartlett, the Sussex amateur, was undefeated at the close with 55 to his credit.—Reuter.

BADMINTON RESULTS

ST. ANDREW'S "A" START WELL

St. Andrew's "A" started the badminton season with an 8-1 win over St. Andrew's "B." The former were much too good; the score being a very fair indication of the run of play.

Scores were:—

J. E. Dawson and M. Well (St. Andrew's "A")

beat S. A. Broadbridge and F. H. Stokes 21-4

beat H. R. Darby and L. Gibson 21-5

beat L. Avery and J. Tomlinson 21-7

F. V. Wong and A. S. Bliss (St. Andrew's "A")

lost to Broadbridge and Stokes 14-25

beat Darby and Gibson 21-5

beat Avery and Tomlinson 21-13

H. Kew and E. F. Fincher (St. Andrew's "A")

beat Broadbridge and Stokes 21-10

beat Darby and Gibson 21-7

beat Avery and Tomlinson 21-3

CAMBRIDGE BEAT SWANSEA

London, Nov. 15. The Cambridge University rugby team had a close game against Swansea yesterday and were narrowly defeated by 13 points to 11.—Reuter.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

BADMINTON.—Hongkong Badminton Association League, "B" Division: St. Andrew's "A" v. Club de Recreio; Kowloon Tong "A" v. Kowloon Tong "B"; V.R.C. v. Chung Wah; Wanderers v. St. John's; Y.M.C.A. Women's Section Badminton, in the West Lounge, All Day.

FOOTBALL.—Second Division, 5th A.A. Bde. R. R. v. Middlesex (Military), 4.15 p.m. Third Division, R.A.F. v. 24th Bty. R. A. (Kowloon), 2.45 p.m.

HOCKEY.—Hongkong Hockey Club v. Royal Scots (Club), 5.15 p.m.

HUNTING.—Fanning Hunt (Potts' Bungalow), 2.45 p.m.

BOGEY POOL WINNERS

The results of the Bogey (Par) Pools played at Fanning during the week-end are as follows:—

OLD COURSE

K. S. Robertson (5) 2 up wins;

G. C. Worrall (9) 1 up was second, having a better inward half than

A. M. Mack (18), also 1 up.

There were 41 entries.

NEW COURSE

J. L. C. Pearce (12), Lt. Comdr. A. D. S. Murray (16), L. C. F. Bellamy (22), and R. E. H. Nelson (14) were all 2 down.

Pearce (2 up on the last nine holes) wins.

There were 22 entries.

RUGBY.—Club "A" v. an Army XV (Club), 5 p.m.

SHOOTING.—Weekly Practice Shoot (Kowloon City Range), 2 p.m.

TO-MORROW

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

BILLIARDS AND SNOOKER.—Steel Coulson League, R.E. Sgts. Mess v. Civil Service C.C.; Police R.C. v. C. & P.O.R.C.; Garrison Sgts' Mess v. Grainger C.C.

DARTS.—Steel Coulson League, Police R.C. v. C. & P.O.R.C.; R.N. Police v. Imperial Cafe.

FOOTBALL.—Second Division, R. Engineers v. Royal Scots (Military), 2.45 p.m. Third Division, R.A.M.C. v. R. Engineers (E) (St. Joseph's), 2.45 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOV. 18

BADMINTON.—Hongkong Badminton Association League, Mixed Doubles: Club de Recreio v. University, Kowloon Tong v. St. John's.

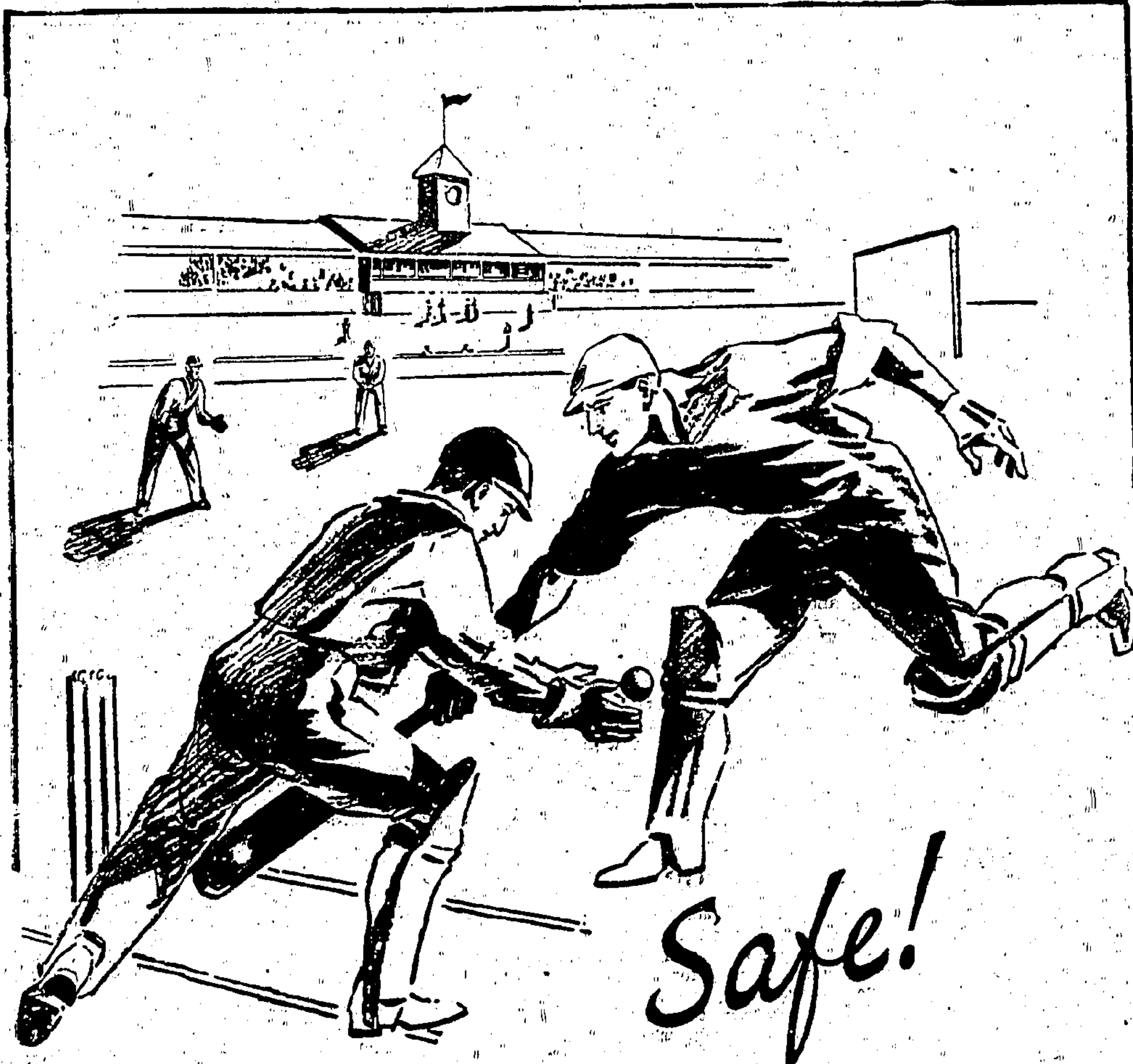
BRIDGE.—Y.M.C.A. Women's Section Contract Bridge Class, 10 a.m.

HOCKEY.—Hongkong Hockey Club v. H.K.S.R.A. (Maxima), 5.15 p.m.

SWIMMING.—Mixed Swimming, in Y.M.C.A. Swimming Pool.

SATURDAY, NOV. 19

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Women's Section Badminton 10 a.m.



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12-1220 p.m. Relay of a Service
of Intercession from St. John's
Cathedral.

12-30 p.m. Lucienne Boyer
(Vocal) and the Orchestra, Mas-
cotte.

Music Of The Spheres—Waltz
(Josef Strauss—arr. Hohnke); My
Lucky Day—Waltz (Hans Carste);
Orchestra Mascotte; C'est Ma
Faute (Dolcetto); Son Regard
(Emery)—Lucienne Boyer with
Piano and Orchestra; Dance Of
The Fairies—Waltz (Rosenthal);
Lovely To Kiss—Waltz (Dicker);
Orchestra Mascotte; Dans La
Fumee (Bos); Parlez-Moi D'Amour
(Lemoine)—Lucienne Boyer with Or-
chestra cond. by B. Coddigan;
Gypsy Love—Waltz Melodies (Le-
har)—Orchestra Mascotte.

1 p.m. Local Time Signal "and
Weather Report."

1-03 p.m. Leslie Jeffries Orches-
tra and Norman Allin (Bass).

Le Petit Capitaine (Raquelle);
Leslie Jeffries and His Orchestra;
Edward (Corder and Loewe)—Nor-
man Allin (Bass) with Piano;
Dearest Love ("Operette")—Noel
Coward; Hey Gypsy, Play Gypsy
(Countess Maritza)—Kallman;
Leslie Jeffries and His Orchestra;
Great Bass Ballads, Int. O. Chorus
Gentlemen; The Mischiefmate; Ho,
Jolly Jenkins; My Old Shako; They
All Love Jack; A Sergeant of the
Line—Norman Allin (Bass) and
Chorus with Piano; Musical Com-
edy Gems (arr. F. Cramer). Intro:
If I am dreaming ("The Duharry");
Salzkammergut; ("White Horse
Inn"); Lover Come Back ("New
Moon"); Charming Weather
(Arcadians); Mr. Jeremiah Esq.
("The Quaker Girl"); March of the
Vagabonds ("Vagabond King");
Serenade ("Student Prince"); The
Waltz Dream (from same); Only a
Rose ("Vagabond King"); Barbi-
bon ("Quaker Girl")—Leslie Jeffries and
his Orchestra.

1-30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby
Press, Weather Forecast and An-
nouncements.

1-40 p.m. New Variety with
George Formby and others.
Vocal—Marching Along; I lost
My Heart in Heidelberg; There's
A Smile In The Skies; Oh Lassie
Come (film "The Student's Ro-
mance")—Creta Matzler with
chorus and Orchestra cond. by

RELIGION BY RADIO

New B.B.C. Director

The Rev. J. W. Welch, prin-
cipal of St. John's College, York,
is to succeed the Rev. F. A. Ire-
monger as B.B.C. Director of
Religion on April 1. Mr. Iremon-
ger has held the post since May,
1935. He reaches the usual B.
B.C. retiring age of 60 this year.
Dr. Welch, who is 38, served
in the H.A.C. during the war.
Afterwards he entered Knutsford
Ordination Test School. From
1921 to 1928 he studied at Sid-
ney Sussex College and West-
cott House, Cambridge.

In 1928 he was ordained to a
curacy at Gateshead Parish
Church. He was Educational
Missionary and Government Su-
pervisor of Mission Schools in
Southern Nigeria from 1929 to
1935.

As B.B.C. Director of Religion
he will be in charge of all ser-
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Cause" appeals. He will be guid-
ed by the Corporation's Appeals
and Religious Advisory Com-
mittees.

Idris Lewis: Two Planos—Tin Pan
Alley Medley No. 4. Intro: You're
looking for Romance; Keep Calling
me Sweetheart; The You and He
that used to be; So Rare; Home
Town; Smile when you say Good-
bye—Ivor Morison and Dave Kaye
with string bass and drums; Vocal
—The Bussocoon (Ashlyn); Bal-
lerina (Boots)—The Three Muske-
teers with Piano and Orchestra.
Humorous—Sold The Little Brown
Hen (Gifford, Cliff and Formby).
Travelling Around In A Trailer (The
Holiday Song)—Gifford and Cliff.
—George Formby and His Ukulele
with Orchestra; Viennese Orch.—
When You Came Into My Life—
Tango: Why Do You Hate Me?
Tango—Edith Lorand and Her
Viennese Orchestra.

2-15 p.m. Close down.

6 p.m. Selections from Verdi's
Operas.

"Ermani," Ermani! Ermani! Flee
with me—Rosa Ponselle (Soprano)
with Orchestra; "Rigoletto," Fair-
est daughter of the graces—Galli-
Curi (Soprano); Hower (Contral-
to); Gigli (Tenor) and De Luca
(Baritone) with Orchestra; "Il
Trovatore," Di Quella Pira—Joseph
Schmidt (Tenor) with Chorus and
Orchestra; "La Traviata," Act 1—
Prelude—Milan Symphony Orches-
tra cond. by Cav. Lorenzo Molajoli;
Act 2—Fair as a Rose in Paradise—
Mercedes Capris and Carlo
Galeffi with Orchestra; "Un Ballo
In Maschera," Act 3—And would'st
thou thus have sullied a soul so
pure?—Giovanni Inghilleri (Barito-
ne) with Orchestra cond. by John
Barbieri; "The Force Of Destiny"
—In this Solemn Hour—Charles
Kullman and Walther Grossmann
with Members of the State Opera
House Orchestra, Berlin, cond. by
E. Orthmann; "Aida"—Celeste
Aida—Charles Kullmann (Tenor)
with Members of the State Opera
House Orchestra, Berlin, cond. by
E. Orthmann; The Fatal Stone; To
Die So Pure and Lovely—Rosa
Ponselle (Soprano) and Giovanni
Martinielli (Tenor) with Orchestra.

6-40 p.m. Closing local Stock
Quotations.

6-42 p.m. Brahms—Sonata In E
Flat Major For Clarinet and Piano,
Op. 120 No. 2.

Played by Frederick Thurston
(Clarinet) and Myers Fogglin
(Piano).

7-02 p.m. Brahms Songs.
Von Ewig Liebe, Op. 43, No. 1;
Erinnerung, Op. 63, No. 2—Alex-
ander Kipnis (Bass) with Gerald
Moore (Piano).

7-12 p.m. Light Orchestral.
Hungarian Dance No. 5; Hun-
garian Dance No. 8 (Brahms)—
Boston Promenade Orchestra cond.
by Arthur Fiedler; Mon Rey
(Waldteufel)—Light Symphony
Orchestra; Paul Lincke Medley
(Lincke)—Barnabas Von Gezy and
His Orchestra; In The Sudan
(Sebek); Babylonian Nights
(Zimcenik)—Alfred Van Dam and
His Gaumont State Orchestra.

7-35 p.m. Gilbert and Sullivan
Excerpts.

"Iolanthe"—Overture—Sym-
phony Orchestra cond. by Dr. Mal-
colm Sargent; Iolanthe! From
Thy Dark Edle—Bertha Lewis,
Nellie Brercliffe and Chorus of
Girls; "The Gondoliers," Here We
Are, At The Risk Of Our Lives—
W. Lawson, A. Davies, S. Cordom,
B. Elburn, C. Baker, D. Oldham
and Chorus; Dance A Cachucha—
Chorus with Orchestra; There
Lived a King—Leo Sheffield, Derek
Oldham and George Baker with
Orchestra; In A Contemplative
Fashion—Derek Oldham, George
Baker, Winifred Layson and Allen
Davies with Orchestra; "Trial By
Jury," A Nice Dilemma—Leo
Sheffield, Arthur Hosking, Derek
Oldham, George Baker, Winifred
Lawson and Chorus with Orches-
tra; I Love Him—Winifred Lawson,
Derek Oldham and Chorus; The
Question, Gentleman; Oh, Joy Un-
bounded—Leo Sheffield, Arthur
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10-20—Wheat and Grain Re-
ports (A).

10-45—"At Home and Abroad,"
(A).

11-10—Luncheon Music (A).

11-30—Afternoon Musical Pro-
gramme (A).

12-00—Tiny Tots Session (A).

1-00—"As I See It—The Signi-
ficance of the Colonial Empire to
Great Britain and the Domini-
ons," Talk by the Rt. Hon.
Lord Harlech (DD).

1-15—Chamber Music of Men-
delsohn by the Canadian Trio
(DD).

1-30—"At Home and Abroad"
(A).

1-45—Sporting News and
Notes (A).

2-25—"Haunting Harmonies,"
with Clive Richardson and Rene
Fougnet at two Planos (DD);
Commentary on News (A).

3-35—"An African Survey," by
Lord Hailey (DD).

4-00—"In Those Early Days—
Abe Tasman," by Professor
Ernest Scott (A).

4-30—"As You Like It," (A).

4-45—"Empire Variety Theatre,"
with Van Straten and his Band
(DD).

7-00—Instrumental Programme
(A).

7-10—"Love Marches On," (A).

7-25—"The BBC Empire Orches-
tra" (D2).

7-45—Quentin Maclean, at Or-
gan of Trocadero Cinema (D2);
Harry Bloom's Dance Band (A).

8-15—"An African Survey," by
Lord Hailey (D2); Talk by Wil-
liam Tainsh (A).

8-30—Alfred Van Dam and his
State Orchestra (D2).

8-50—The Spivakovsky Duo—
Piano and Violin (A).

9-00—Actualities (H.L.).

9-15—"Empire Exchange," (D2);
Meeting of the Phoebe Club (H.L.).

9-30—News (D2).

10-00—"In Town, To-night," (D3).

10-30—"Haunting Harmonies,"
Clive Richardson and Rene Foug-
net at two Planos (D3).

10-40—"Tunes to Remember,"
(D3).

11-00—"The BBC Empire Or-
chestra" (D3).

12-00—News (D3).

12-20 a.m.—Violin Recital by
Joseph Shadwick (D3).

12-40—"World Affairs," Talk by
J. L. Brerly (D3).

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DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong Stock Exchange Sharebrokers' Association

TUESDAY, NOV. 16.			
Buyers	Sellers	Volume	Price
Banks			
H.K. Banks	...	...	\$1,380
Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	281 1/2
Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	...	282
Chartered Bank	...	...	282 1/2
Maritime Bk. "A"	...	...	282 1/2
Maritime Bk. "C"	...	...	282 1/2
Bank of East Asia	...	...	282 1/2
N.C. & S. Bank	...	...	282 1/2
Insurance			
Canton Insurance	...	...	\$120
Union Insurance	...	...	\$120
Underwriters	...	...	\$120
H.K. Fire	...	...	\$120
Shipping			
Douglas	...	...	\$84
Stamboat	...	...	\$84
Indo-China (Prof.)	...	...	\$84
Indo-China (Def.)	...	...	\$84
Shells	...	...	\$84
Waterboats	...	...	\$84
Mining			
Kailas	...	...	17/0
Ranch	...	...	17/0
Venezuela Gold Flds.	...	...	17/0
Hong Kong Mines	...	...	17/0
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	...	...	17/0
H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	17/0
Provident (old)	...	...	17/0
Provident (new)	...	...	17/0
H.K. & W. Docks	...	...	17/0
Do. (new)	...	...	17/0
Shanghai Docks & New Engineering Co.	...	...	17/0
Buildings			
H.K. Hotels	...	...	\$8.25
H.K. Lands	...	...	\$8.25
Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	\$8.25
Shanghai Lands	...	...	\$8.25
H.K. Realities	...	...	\$8.25
Humphreys	...	...	\$8.25
Chinese Estates	...	...	\$8.25
Cotton Mills			
Ewee (S.)	...	...	\$17
S'hai Cotton (S.)	...	...	\$17
Zongg (S.)	...	...	\$17
Wing On Textile (S.)	...	...	\$17
Public Utilities			
Tramways	...	...	\$16 1/2
Peak Tram (old)	...	...	\$16 1/2
Peak Tram (new)	...	...	\$16 1/2
Star Ferry	...	...	\$16 1/2
Yamat Ferry C.B. & Do. (new)	...	...	\$16 1/2
China Lights (old)	...	...	\$16 1/2
China Lights (new)	...	...	\$16 1/2
H.K. Electric	...	...	\$16 1/2
Sandakan Light	...	...	\$16 1/2
Telephone (old)	...	...	\$16 1/2
Telephone (new)	...	...	\$16 1/2
Tractions	...	...	\$16 1/2
Tractions (pref.)	...	...	\$16 1/2
Industries			
Cald. Macg. (Ord.) S.	...	...	\$14
Cald. Macg. (Pref.) S.	...	...	\$14
Canton Iron	...	...	\$14
Cementa	...	...	\$14
Hopes	...	...	\$14
Miscellaneous			
Dairy Farm	...	...	\$24 1/2
Ch. Plains	...	...	\$24 1/2
Construction (old)	...	...	\$24 1/2
Construction (new)	...	...	\$24 1/2
Lane Crawford	...	...	\$24 1/2
Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	\$24 1/2
Sincere	...	...	\$24 1/2
Watsons	...	...	\$24 1/2
Ch. G. & S. (Ord.) S.	...	...	\$24 1/2
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	...	...	\$24 1/2
H.K. Govt. 5% Loan	...	...	\$24 1/2
H.K. Wing On	...	...	\$24 1/2
S'hai Wing On	...	...	\$24 1/2
Vibro Piling	...	...	\$24 1/2
Margana Inv. (Lon.)	...	...	\$24 1/2
Margana Inv. (H.K.)	...	...	\$24 1/2
Wm. Powells	...	...	\$24 1/2
Sales to Shanghai	...	...	\$24 1/2

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(British Wireless Service)

	Nov. 10	Nov. 12
Paris	178-55/64	178-51/64
Geneva	20-36	20-1/16
Berlin	11-65	11-83
Amsterdam	54 1/2	54 1/2
Stockholm	110 1/2	110 1/2
Shanghai	19-11	19-11
New York	4-7 1/2	4-7 1/2
Amsterdam	8-7 1/2	8-7 1/2
Vienna	138	138
Helsingfors	680	680
Bucharest	1-2-15/16	1-2-15/16
Hong Kong	1-2-15/16	1-2-15/16
Bombay	1-2-15/16	1-2-15/16
Montreal	4-7 1/2	4-7 1/2
Brussels	28-06	28-06
Yokohama	1-2	1-2
Belgrade	211	211
Buenos Aires	20-11 1/2	20-11 1/2
Monte Video	19 1/2	19 1/2
Rio de Janeiro	3	3
Copenhagen	22-40	22-40
Oso	19-5/16	19-5/16
Silver (Forward)	19 1/2	19 1/2
Silver (Spot)	3 1/2	3 1/2
War Loan	3 1/2	3 1/2

Closing Quotations

November 16, 1938

On LONDON:—	On New York:—
Telegraphic Transfer... 11	Bank Bills, on demand 29-1/16
Bank Bills, on demand 27/37	Credits, 60 days' sight 29-5/16
Credits 4 months' sight 1/3-2/32	On demand 29-1/16
On SHANGHAI:—	On demand 1,100
On demand 175 p.m.	Credits, 4 months' sight 1,100
On SINGAPORE:—	On demand 1,100
On demand 2	On demand 1,100
On JAPAN:—	On demand 1,100
On demand 1,100	On demand 1,100
On INDIA:—	On demand 1,100
Telegraphic Transfer... 12	On demand 1,100
Bank, on demand 1,100	On demand 1,100

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS. REPORT

Silver prices rose 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 19 11/16 for Ready and 19 3/8 for Forward. Silver futures reported speculators as having bought to a small extent. The market was steady. Later business was done at 1/16 over the quoted rate. Sellers were reserved. American Silver was quoted at 42 3/4 for Spot.

The London /New York cross-rate was quoted at 470. 25. New York /London was quoted at 471.

MARKET

Sterling was quiet but there were some activity in the U.S. Dollar market and the tone appeared easy.

STERLING

Some business was done at 1/2 31/32 for the first half of December. There were sellers at 1/2 31/32 November, 1/2 15/16 December February, buyers at 1/3 Cash and 1/2 31/32 first half December /February.

U. S. DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 29 3/8. November but business was soon arranged at 29 7/16 for November followed by transactions at 29 5/16 for January. The market then quietened down but later offers at 29 3/8 were accepted for November and cash and 29 5/16 was also done for December. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 29 5/16 November, 29 1/4 December and 29 3/8 January, buyers at 29 3/8 for cash, 29 5/16 and probably 29 1/4 January.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers at 184, buyers around 184 3/8.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Firm. There were sellers of Sterling for cash at 8 7/8, buyers at 8 1/8 for cash. U.S. Dollars, sellers at 15 29/32, buyers probably at 15 15/16 for Spot.

THE AFTERNOON

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

STERLING

No business was reported, finishing with sellers at 1/2 31/32 November, 1/2 15/16 December /first half February, buyers at 1/3 Cash and 1/2 31/32 December /first half February.

U. S. DOLLARS

A small business was done at 29 5/16 for the first half of December. The market closed with sellers at 29 5/16 November, 29 1/4 December and 29 3/8 January, buyers at 29 3/8 for cash, 29 5/16 first half December and probably 29 1/4 January.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The market remains dull and very quiet.

BUYERS

Raub, \$84.
H. & S. Hotels, \$8.40.
Peak Trans (Old), \$84.
Yamutai Ferries (Old), \$23.
China Lights (Old), \$10.40.
Hongkong Govt. 4 per cent Loan, 8 per cent pm.
Hongkong Govt. 3 1/2 per cent Loan, par.

SELLERS

Union Insurance, \$495.
H. & S. Hotels, \$8.40.
Hongkong Lands, \$384.
China Lights (Old), \$10.80.

SALES

Hongkong Banks, \$1355.
Union Insurance, \$495.
Hongkong Tramways, \$164.
Hongkong Electric, \$574.
(Prices below in Phil. Currency)
Antamoks Pa. 484.
Atoks, 274.
Bagio Gold, 234.
Benguet Consol., 13-20.
Coco Grove, 52.
Consolidated Mines, .0035.
Demonstrations, 29.
I. X. L., 72.
San Mauricio, 1-84.
Suyoc Consol., 21.
United Paracales, 81.

WAR MINISTRY WANTS METALS

The Chinese Ministry of War has issued instructions to the people to save and collect iron, copper and other metal scrap which may be of value for military requirements. Such collections, for which suitable rewards will be made, are to be sent to the nearest Chinese outpost, and in turn delivered to the Ministry of War or to Chinese arsenals.

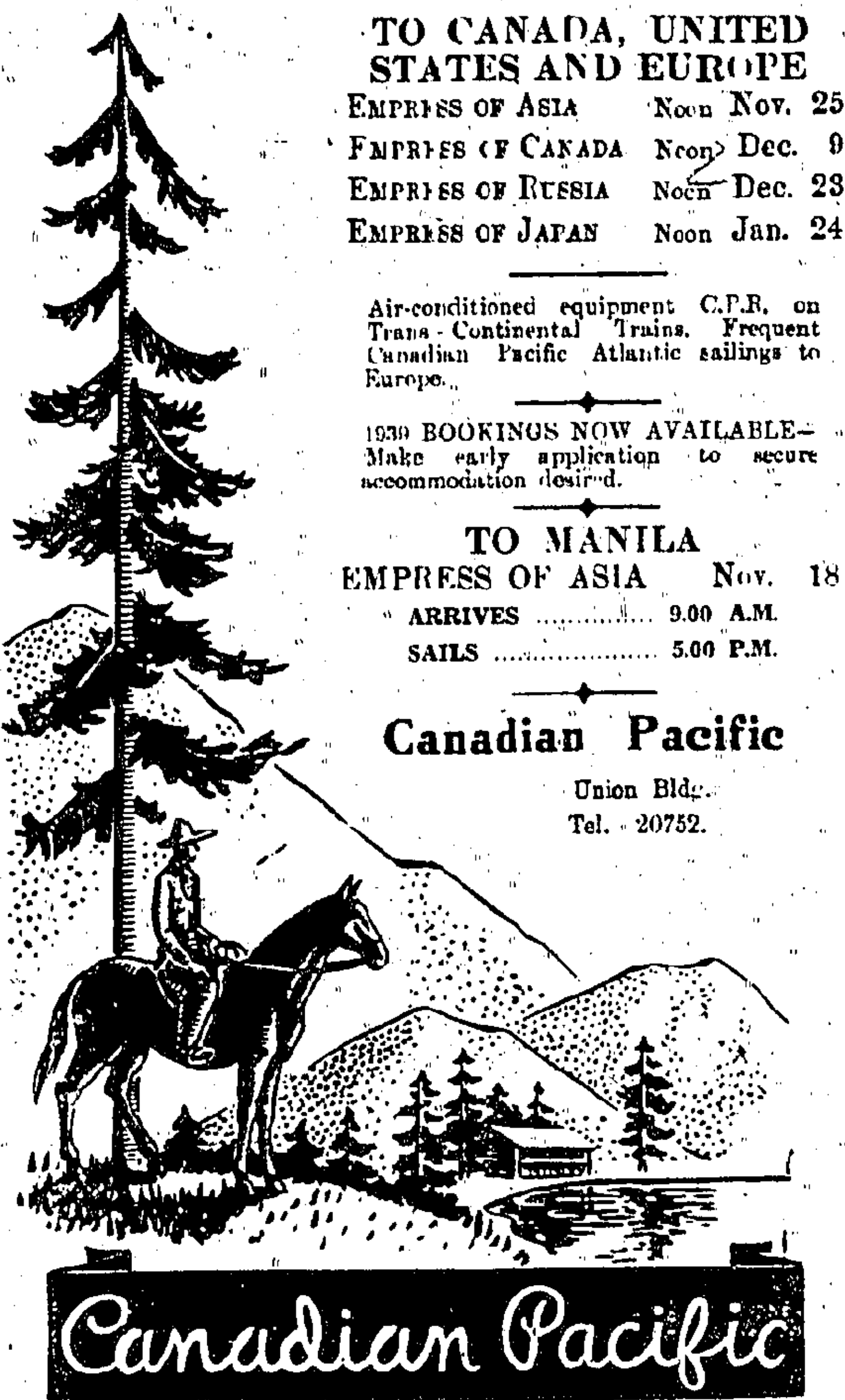
NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuter's Service)

QUOTATIONS

1938				Nov. 15, 1938, 31			
High	Low	Dow	Jones Averages	Nov. 12.	High	Low	Change
15.44	95.58	30	Industrials	1584.1	157.57	153.18	2.80
32.15	114.00	30	Reals	33.17	33.83	33.33	.51
32.18	14.14	20	Utilities	34.68	34.5	33.97	.04
94.70	83.39	40	Bonds	90.6	90.83		.13
58.00	42.03	11	Commodity Index	42.18	42.18		.08
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SHIPPING

DUE TO-DAY

Tilawa, British, 6,153 registered tons, Captain S. G. Stocomb, from Japan ports, at buoy No. A7, a.m.—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Nordmark, German, 4,142 registered tons, Captain Wullweber, from Europe via Manila, at Kowloon Wharf, 7 a.m.—Jessen & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Coburg, German, 4,521 registered tons, Captain P. Kamenz, from Shanghai, at buoy No. A2, a.m.—Melchers & Co. (Tel. 27772).

Itelkon, British, 1,220 registered tons, Captain W. Anderson, from Saigon, at buoy No. B7, a.m.—Wo Fat Sing (Tel. 20005).

Kum Sang, British, 3,341 registered tons, Captain D. G. Burleigh, from Osaka and Kobe, at buoy No. A7, 3 p.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30331).

Talyuan, British, 2,100 registered tons, Captain J. D. Fraser, from Shanghai and Amoy, at buoy No. B7, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Tai Poo Sek, French, 1,219 registered tons, Capt. J. Bonnamour, from K. C. Wan, at buoy No. C7, p.m.—Tai Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

Pleasantville, Norwegian, 2,749 registered tons, Capt. Wildhagen, from Los Angeles, at buoy No. A9, a.m.—Bank Line (Tel. 27761).

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Corbis, British, 4,776 registered tons, Captain E. O. Jones, from Tarakan, at North Point—A. P. C. (Tel. 28041).

Shantung, British, 1,568 registered tons, Captain J. S. Anderson, from Halphong and K. C. Wan, at buoy No. B20—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Soochow, British, 1,594 registered tons, Captain J. Whyte, from Shanghai and Swatow, at buoy No. B7—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Antenor, British, 5,809 registered tons, Captain Leslie, from Shanghai, at buoy No. A3—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Cremer, Dutch, 2,784 registered tons, Captain Ahlers, from Straits, at buoy No. A2—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Hai Tan, British, 2,225 registered tons, Captain E. Walker, from Swatow, at Douglas Wharf—Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

Ho Sang, British, 3,293 registered tons, Captain J. W. Pettigrew, from Calcutta and Straits, at Kowloon Wharf—J. M. and Co. (Tel. 30311).

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following vessels were in communication with Hongkong up to 8 p.m. yesterday and communication with them can reasonably be expected to-day:

Kulmerland, Hin Sang, Yunnan, Kum Sang, Shinyu, Hal Yang, Anshun, Greystoke Castle, Gneisenau, Terukuni Maru, Selstan, Hai Tan, Hai Ching, Kwangtung, Nanchang, Soochow, Ho Sang, Shantung, Szechuen, Talyuan, Nanning, Hothow, Yu Sang, Anking, Yochow, Tai ping, Aslan, Yolande Bertin, Nordmark, Orange Moor, Coburg, Empress of Japan, Tai Poo Sek, Atsuta Maru, Kan-chow, Baktergate, Pleasantville, Sandviken, Kalapoi and Tilawa.

DUE TO-MORROW

Atsuta Maru, Japanese, 4,980 registered tons, Captain K. Takada, from Australia and Manila, at buoy No. A7, a.m.—N. Y. K. (Tel. 30291).

Empress of Asia, British, 5,889 registered tons, Captain G. Gould, from Vancouver, Japan and Shanghai, at Kowloon Wharf, 1 p.m.—C. P. S. (Tel. 20752).

Gneisenau, German, 10,712 registered tons, Capt. R. Preiss, from Japan and Shanghai, at Kowloon Wharf, a.m.—Melchers & Co. (Tel. 27772).

Arabia, Italian, from Europe via Straits, at Kowloon Wharf, a.m.—Lloyd Triestino (Tel. 32083).

Hellos, Norwegian, 1,113 registered tons, Captain Hansen, from Bangkok and Swatow, at buoy No. B7, a.m.—Thoresen and Co. (Tel. 30237).

SAILING TO-MORROW

Soochow, British, 1,594 registered tons, Captain J. Whyte, from Stonecutters, for Ho-how, Pakhoi and Halphong, 2 p.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Lyceum, British, 1,734 registered tons, Capt. E. Holmes, from buoy No. B4, for Saigon, 6 p.m.—Wo Fat Sing (Tel. 20005).

Chenonceaux, French, 3,839 registered tons, Captain Razinbaud, from Talook, Dock, for Saigon and Marseilles, p.m.—M. M. (Tel. 28651).

Gneisenau, German, 10,712 registered tons, Capt. R. Preiss, from Kowloon Wharf, for Manila, Straits, Europe and Bremen 7 p.m.—Melchers & Co. (Tel. 27772).

Empress of Asia, British, 5,889 registered tons, Captain G. Gould, from Kowloon Wharf, for Manila, 5 p.m.—C. P. S. (Tel. 20752).

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES

Kowloon—Yat Shing, Friderun, and Ho Sang.

Saikong—Wing Wah.

A. P. C.—Corbis.

West Point—Tak Sang.

North Point—Haldis.

Kowloon Bay—Langleyeorge.

Stonecutters—Soochow.

DOCKS

Talook—Canton, Chenonceaux, Hong Sang, Kaying and Shun Chih.

Kowloon—Hai Lee.

BUOYS

No. A 3—Antenor.

No. A 4—Rakuyo Maru.

No. A 8—Cremer.

No. B 2—Wo Sang.

No. B 4—Lyceum.

No. B 10—Hellas.

No. B 14—Kweiyang.

No. B 18—Marosa.

No. B 20—Shantung.

No. B 23—Canton Maru.

Lord Moyn, chairman of the Royal Commission to investigate social and economic conditions in the West Indies, has sailed for New York en route for Jamaica.

SAILING TO-DAY

Shantung, British, 1,568 registered tons, Captain J. S. Anderson, from buoy No. B7, for Swatow, Amoy and Shanghai, 6 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Antenor, British, 5,809 registered tons, Captain Leslie, from buoy No. A3, for Singapore, London, Marseilles, Rotterdam and Glasgow, 10 a.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Wing Wah, Portuguese, 651 registered tons, Captain J. Teixeira, from Saikong Wharf, for K. C. Wan, 4 p.m.—Tai Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

Kweiyang, British, 1,580 registered tons, Captain D. Williams, from buoy No. B14, for Swatow, Saigon and Bangkok, 10 a.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Tak Sang, British, 1,984 registered tons, Captain Bidwell, from buoy No. B7, for K. C. Wan and Halphong, 2 p.m.—J. M. and Co. (Tel. 30311).

Wo Sang, British, from buoy No. B2, for Swatow & Shinghai, noon—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Coburg, German, 4,521 registered tons, Captain P. Kamenz, from buoy No. A7, for Straits, Marseilles, Antwerp, Rotterdam and Bremen, p.m.—Melchers & Co. (Tel. 27772).

Hellas, Norwegian, 1,114 registered tons, Captain J. L. A. Nilsen, from buoy No. B10, for Swatow and Bangkok, 5 p.m.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Hong Sang, British, 2,140 registered tons, Capt. D. R. Bannerman, from Talook Dock, for Swatow, Amoy and Poochow, a.m.—Ho Hong & Co. (Tel. 28127).

Nordmark, German, 4,142 registered tons, Capt. Wullweber, from Kowloon Wharf, for Shanghai, Dairen, Yokohama and Kobe, p.m.—Jessen & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Canton Maru, Japanese, 1,647 registered tons, Capt. Suzuki, from buoy B23, for Amoy & Takao, noon—O. S. K. (Tel. 28061).

Rakuyo Maru, Japanese, 5,679 registered tons, Capt. K. Torii, from buoy No. A4, for Japan, noon—N. Y. K. (Tel. 30291).

SAILED YESTERDAY

Bennevis for Hongay.

Daviken for Swatow.

Anking for Chuenchow.

Kanchow for Swatow.

Tingara for Manila.

Hai Tan for Swatow.

Gustav Diederichsen for Swatow.

Yunnan for K. C. Wan.

Sandviken for Swatow.

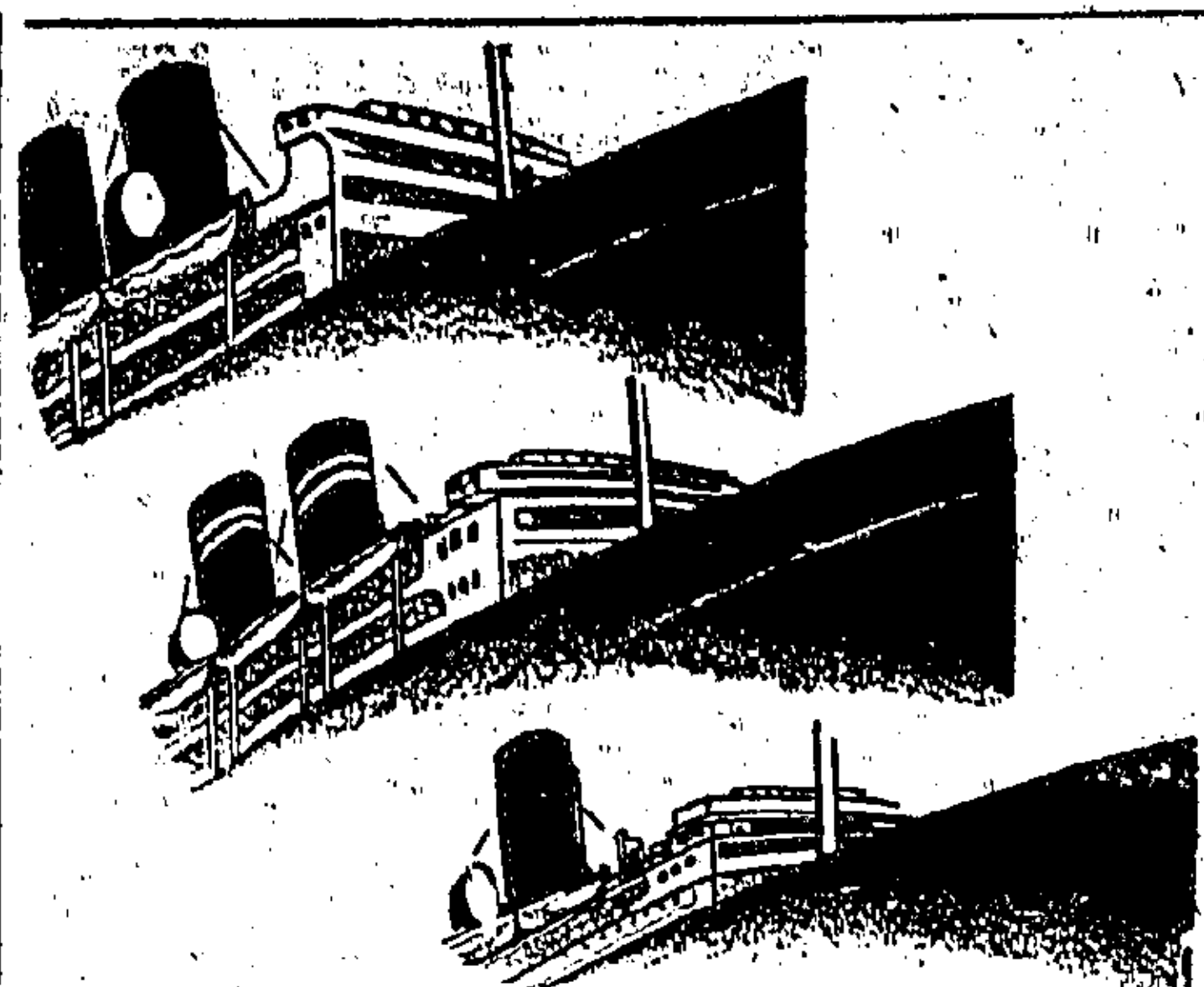
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*RAWALPINDI	17,000	26th Nov. 3rd Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
*QUMALI	6,000	3rd Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
*CANTON	15,500	10th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
*CORFU	14,500	24th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
*BANGALORE	6,000	31st Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
*CHITRAL	17,000	7th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
*SATHAGE	14,500	31st Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
*BHUTAN	6,000	28th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
*RAJPUTANA	17,000	4th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
*BEHAR	6,000	1st Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles and London

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*ANTORIA	8,000	3rd Dec.	Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta
TALAMBA	10,000	17th Dec.	
TALMA	10,000	31st Dec.	
SIRHANNA	10,000	14th Jan.	

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NELLORE	7,000	3rd Feb.	

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TALAMBA	10,000	23rd Nov.	Japan
*CORFU	14,500	24th Nov.	Shanghai & Japan
*BANGALORE	6,000	26th Nov.	Shanghai & Japan
NANKIN	7,000	6th Dec.	do.
TALMA	10,000	7th Dec.	Shanghai & Japan
CHITRAL	17,000	8th Dec.	Japan
*SATHAGE	8,000	22nd Dec.	Shanghai & Japan
*BHUTAN	14,500	23rd Dec.	Shanghai & Japan
*BEHAR	6,000	2nd Jan.	Shanghai & Japan
NELLORE	7,000	6th Jan.	do.

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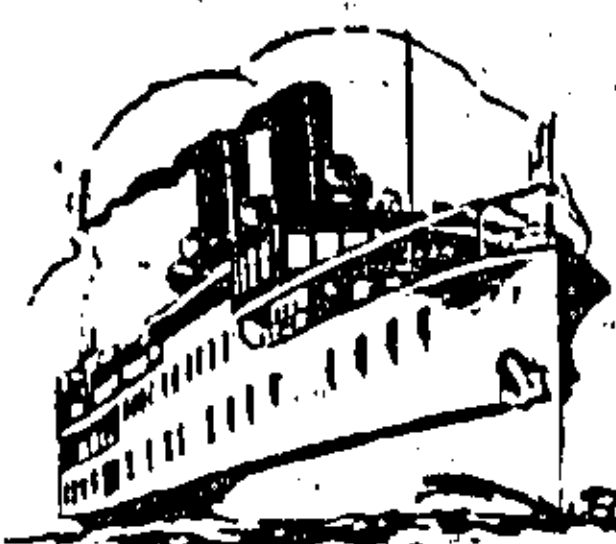
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Nazi Pogrom Deplored

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S SYMPATHY

London, Nov. 15.
Replying to a question in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Chamberlain declared that he regretted the press reports of the action taken against Jews in Germany appeared to be substantially correct, as these had now been to some extent corroborated by Dr. Josef Goebbels.

No one would want to defend the senseless crime committed in Paris, but there would be widespread sympathy here for those being made to suffer so severely for it, he said.

Mr. Chamberlain added that the British Charge d'Affaires in Berlin has been instructed to address a strong protest to the German Government regarding the recent articles in the German press associating former Ministers and members of the House of Commons with recent events.

PLACE IN DOMINIONS

Mr. George Lansbury asked whether it were not possible to consult with the High Commissioners in the various Dominions to see whether it were possible to find a place in the British Commonwealth for German Jews.

Mr. Chamberlain declared that it was not a matter for the British Government, but he had no doubt they would be taking into consideration any possible way in which they could assist those people.

BRITISH SUBJECTS

Mr. Chamberlain also intimated that the British Charge d'Affaires had requested that the attention of the competent authorities in Berlin be drawn to the rights of British residents in Germany. The Charge d'Affaires had also reserved the right to present claims for damage.

Mr. Noel Baker asked the Premier to endeavour to find some means, either alone, or in collaboration with other Powers, whereby he would make known to the German Government, the deep feeling of horror which has been aroused in Britain among all sections of the people by the action taken against the Jews.

Mr. Chamberlain replied that there were many means of making that known, in fact he did not think there would be any doubt about it.

Asked whether the Government would show the feeling of the country by attempting to do something for the victims, the Premier declared that the question could not be answered without notice.

The Prime Minister gave the same answer to the question whether he would consider having consultations with President Roosevelt with a view to joint representations being made to Berlin. Reuter.

TONY GALENTO WINS FIGHT

Philadelphia, Nov. 15.
Tony Galento, New Jersey bar tender, who is a contender for the world's heavyweight boxing championship, defeated Harry Thomas, of Chicago, by a technical knockout in the third round of their fight here last night.

The easy victory was seen by 13,000 spectators.
Thomas, a former blacksmith, was knocked out by Joe Louis in the fifth round of their match last April. Reuter.

JAPANESE CLASH WITH GUERRILLAS

Ningbo, Nov. 15.
Over 300 casualties were inflicted on the Japanese and three of their steam launches were destroyed during an engagement between a Chinese guerrilla unit and a Japanese detachment at Ching-shan-shih, south of Wuhang, on the south bank of Lake Tai, in north Chekiang, on November 12.
On the same day an encounter took place between other Chinese and Japanese troops at Shushih, about 30 kilometres to the south-east of Wuhang. A squadron of Japanese bombers rained over 50 bombs in the villages around, causing heavy casualties among the civilians. Central News.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Matti will be leaving the Colony at the end of this month for a short vacation in Peiping and will return to Shanghai, where Mr. Matti will take over the management of one of the Shanghai hotels for the Hongkong Shanghai Hotel Corporation.

RADIO PROGRAMMES

(Continued from Page 11)

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.30 p.m. Studio—Wing Commander Steele-Perkins on A.R.P. "Black Out."
8.11 p.m. Billy Mayerl at the Piano.
Billy Mayerl's Own Selection. Intro: Pennywhistle; Marigold; Wistaria; Chopsticks; Ace of Spades; Ace of Hearts; Junior Apples; Hollyhock; Canaries Serenade; Whiteheather.
8.15 p.m. London Relay—An African Survey.
A talk by the Lord Hailey, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E.
8.30 p.m. Studio—Piano Recital Professor Harry Ore.
1. (a) Polonaise in E Flat Minor, (b) Study in E (Chopin); 2. Legend on the Waves (Liszt); 3. (a) Intermezzo in E (C. Scotti), (b) Et la lune descend sur le temple qui fut (Debussy), (c) Song of Sorrow—Cantones (H. Ore), (d) "Spoon-River"—American Pioneer-song (Grainger).
9 p.m. Studio—A brief appeal by Mr. C. Champkin, Deputy-Commissioner, on behalf of the Boy Scouts' Association.
9.08 p.m. London Philharmonic Orchestra.
"A Midsummer Night's Dream"—Wedding March (Mendelssohn)—conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham.
9.15 p.m. London Relay—"Empire Exchange".
Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.
9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m. Songs by Joseph Schmidt (tenor).
Listen To The Old Well's Ripping (Lohner); You Mean The World To Me (Operetta The Singing Dream—Marischka and Tauber); My Beautiful Dream (Rotter-Tauber)—with Orchestral accompaniment.
10 p.m. London Relay—In Town To-night.
Introducing unusual stories from every walk of life, flashes from the news of the week, and "Standing on the Corner" (Interviews with the man in the street). Produced by C. F. Meehan.
10.30 p.m. Roy Fox and His Orchestra with Josephine Baker (Vocal).
Rhythm In My Nursery Rhymes—Fox-Trot; Marlow-Tango Fox and His Orchestra with vocal refrain: Pretty Little Baby (Silvers, Baker and Bernie); Suppose! (Dixon) and Dimon)—Josephine Baker with Orchestra; If I should Lose you—Fox-Trot (film "Rose of the Rancho")—Roy Fox and His Orchestra with vocal refrain; La Petite Tonkinoise (Scotti, arr. Christine)—Josephine Baker; J'ai Deux Amours (Scotti)—Josephine Baker and Adrian Lam with Melodie Jazz Du Casino De Paris cond. by Edmond Mahieux; Symphony-Waltz (film "Fi-fy")—Afraid To Dream—Fox-Trot (film "You can't have everything")—Roy Fox and His Orchestra with vocal refrain.
11 p.m. Close down.

ANNUAL MEETING OF HINDU ASSCN.

The annual meeting of the Hindu Association was held in the Club rooms in Wang Hing Building yesterday when a comprehensive review of the year's work was given. The following were elected to serve as officers for the ensuing year:—

President, J. K. Kripalani; Vice-Presidents, Dr. D. K. Samy Pillai, A. Vaswan, G. T. Assomull; Hon. Secretary, M. R. Deb; Joint Secretaries, A. V. Mansukh, B. P. Datta; General Committee, Dr. P. D. Naidu, P. K. Kars, F. T. Melwan, G. T. Utomali, P. Das, K. Mangalmal, H. S. Rathou and Bishen Dass; Hon. Auditors, K. Ram and D. S. Dinga.

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H. M. S. "Seamew"	7.10
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The name of Mrs. Spink was inadvertently omitted from the list of Poppy sellers in the Happy Valley District in Saturday's report.

R.A.F. CRASH

London, Nov. 15.
A Royal Air Force bomber crashed yesterday near Stradsall, in Suffolk. The crew of three were killed. Transocean.

RADIO GRADUATES LEAVE

Milton Group To Join War Ministry

The China Branch of Milton University (Baltimore, Md., U.S.A.) at No. 11 Jordan Road, Kowloon, training radio technicians and automobile mechanics for a number of years to the need of the Chinese Government, gave a warm send-off yesterday to another batch of its radio graduates who are being sent to the Ministry of War.

The members are proficient to receive and send 25 words a minute in English and 28 in Chinese. They have acquired considerable experience in practical work by duties on local boats, which are equipped and maintained with radio sets by the Radio Corporation of China.

Those leaving are Messrs. Looi Kow-wai, Lam Tak-wan, Yuen Wing-chin, Lo Kun-chai, Cheung Kin-hung, Leung Chou-pon, Lam Wai-man, Lau Tze-ying, Chang Mao-leung, Lam Chun-shing and George Lin.

MANCHESTER HANDICAP CALL-OVER

London, Nov. 15.
The following is the latest call-over for the Manchester November Handicap:—

100/12 Pappagano (o)	100/9 Dragonnade (o)	100/8 Maranta (o)	100/8 Taran (o)	100/7 Velvet Cushion (o)	100/7 Trafalgar (o)	100/6 Nadushka (o)	100/6 Stainless Stephen (o)	100/6 Mubarak (o)	20/1 Bird's Eye (t and o)	20/1 Bughrig (o)	20/1 Solitaire (o)	20/1 Golden Martlet (o)	20/1 Carline (o)	20/1 Spot Barred (o)	20/1 Aphrodite (o), 22/1 (t)	22/1 Fet (o)	25/1 Phosphor (t and o)	25/1 Battle Song (o)	25/1 Hurry Devavole (o)	25/1 Pactolus (o)	25/1 Lister (o)	25/1 Nearhus (o)	33/1 Highland Gypsy (o)
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FOOD SHORTAGE IN HANKOW

FR. JACQUINOT REPORTS

Shanghai, Nov. 15.
Travelling by special plane from Hankow, Father Jacquinot, who has been organizing a refugee safety zone there, returned to Shanghai yesterday.
He called immediately on the French Ambassador, M. Paul Naglar, and it is learned that Father Jacquinot revealed that the food situation in Hankow was acute. A happy solution is, however, expected shortly. Reuter.

FOREIGN MAILS

FIRST CLASS MAIL

The Public are reminded that sealed letters and packets, irrespective of contents, are classified as first class mail and must be prepaid as such.

CHRISTMAS MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN VIA SUZ

Printed Paper Mail (Christmas Cards etc. in open envelopes) closes as follows:—
Registered Mail ... 9.45 a.m. 26th November.
Ordinary Mail ... 10.30 a.m. 26th November.
This mail will be forwarded by the S.S. "Rawalpindi" and is due to arrive at London on the 24th December, 1938.

CHRISTMAS PRINTED PAPER MAIL AND PARCELS FOR AUSTRALIA

The Christmas Printed Paper Mail (Christmas Cards etc. in open envelopes) and Parcels for Australia will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office as follows:—
Parcels ... 5.00 p.m. 1st December
Registered Mail ... 3.45 a.m. 2nd December
Ordinary Mail ... 9.30 a.m. 2nd December
These Mails will be forwarded by the S.S. "Tanda" and are due to arrive at Sydney on 21st December, 1938.

CHRISTMAS MAIL FOR CANADA AND U. S. A.

Christmas Printed Paper Mail (Christmas Cards etc. in open envelopes) and Parcels for Canada and Letters and Parcel Mails for U. S. A. will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office per S.S. "Empress of Asia" as follows:—
Parcels ... 3.00 p.m. 24th November.
Registered Mail ... 3.45 a.m. 24th November.
Ordinary Mail ... 7.00 p.m. 24th November.
These mails are due to arrive at Vancouver B.C. and Seattle (U.S.A.) on the 12th December, 1938.

Postal Service to Canton is temporarily suspended.

Ordinary letter mail only for West Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Szechwan, Kweichow and Hunan will be accepted at senders' risk.

Air mail for certain places previously served by the Chungking and Hankow Air-lines, will be despatched via Hanoi and thence by air as services permit.

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

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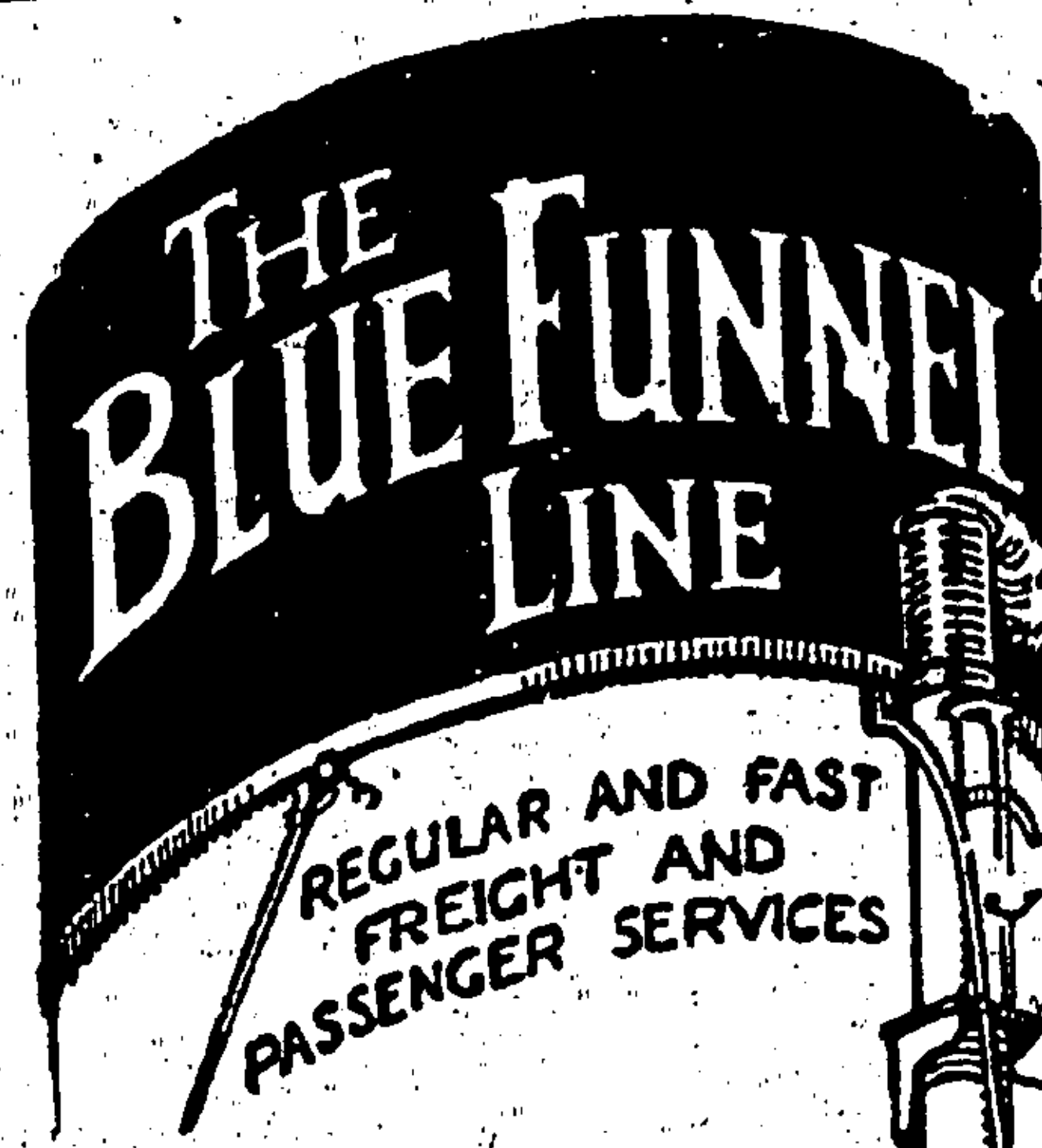
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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 10th November.	Imperial Airways' Plane	18th Nov.
Japan	Tilawa	14th Nov.
Shanghai and Amoy	Taiyuan	16th Nov.
Shanghai	Cebu	17th Nov.
Australia and Manila	Atsuta Maru	17th Nov.
Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 28th October)	Fmp. of Asia	18th Nov.
Shanghai	Tyndarus	16th Nov.
Straits and EUROPE via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London date, 20th October.		
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 13th November.	Imperial Airways' Plane	18th Nov.
Japan	Mirzapore	14th Nov.
Java	Tjisarae	16th Nov.
Shanghai	Victoria	16th Nov.
Shanghai and Swatow	Liangchow	14th Nov.
Swatow	Newchwang	16th Nov.
Shanghai	Glenbeg	20th Nov.
Manila	Nagara Maru	20th Nov.
Straits	Pyrhus	2 at Nov.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Eusimi Maru	21st Nov.
Straits and Manila	Menestheus	21st Nov.
Java and Manila	Tjisadane	21st Nov.
Straits and Manila	Conte Verde	22nd Nov.
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Talamba	22nd Nov.

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
WEDNESDAY		
Swatow	Kwelyang	Wed, 16th 8.30 AM
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 27th November.	Anjenor	7 P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.30 AM Ord. 9.00 AM
Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 15th December and London. Parcels—due London, 21st December.	Antenor	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 10th 4.45 AM Ord. 10th 8.30 AM
Swatow and Tientsin	Wqsang	10.20 AM
Formosa and Amoy	Canton Maru	10.30 AM
Japan and Honolulu	Rakuyo Maru	10.30 AM
Port Bayard and Haiphong	Takung	No.
Fort Bayard	Wing Wah	2.0 PM
Swatow	Jellas	3.3 PM
Amoy	Shanlung	7.0 PM
Bangkok	Marosa	7.0 PM
THURSDAY		
Saigon	Chenonceaux	Thursday, 17th 1.0 PM
Parcels only for Japan	Hosang	5.0 PM
Manila and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg.	Gneisenau	6.0 PM
Airmail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 24th November.	Imperial Airways' Plane	Reg. 1.00 PM Ord. 1.30 PM
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney, 26th Nov.	Imperial Airways' Plane	Reg. 1.00 PM Ord. 1.30 PM
FRIDAY		
Swatow	Taiyuan	Friday, 18th 8.30 AM
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Sochow	No.
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